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July 31, 1938.

The Indian Affairs B,
Dept of Mines & Resources. Ottawa.
On account with Alex Cope for milk
supplied to the school children of the
Mill Brook Indian Day School.

142 gts @ .08 = \$11.36

O bldge to Alex Cope

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E. R.

AMOUNT

TOTAL

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SERVICE

AMOUNT

First month of July 1938

Aug 1 Milk Supplied School Children
Authority 42-1-5 dated May 13-1938
Inculcated off poster "Pay from
Medical"

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Goods received in services per

6 armed, police fair and just.

Approved for payment.

Attest:

TOTAL

11 38

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VOUCHER No.

129

Agent

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August 1, 1924

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47-1-5

Ottawa,
August 6, 1938.

Dear Sir:

The Department finds it necessary to return the account that you submitted in favour of Alex Cope in connection with work that he performed at the Millbrook School. The account should show the exact dates on which Cope was employed.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Q
B. B. Fox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Truro, N. S.

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July 31/93

Milk for School Children
From July 1st '5' qts daily at 2
1.55' qts = \$12.40

Tuberculosis appropriation
pay from Medical

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VOUCHER No. 634

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T.uro. h.s.
July 31, 1938.

To Dept of Indian Affairs
In account with Alex Cope for work, on
Mill Brook Indian Day School grounds

46 hrs for bridging drain at 20 ps hr = \$ 8.00
30 " " graveling walk " " " = 6.00
17 1/2 " " building concrete steps " " " = 3.50
Total = \$ 17.50

Oblidge Mr Alex Cope

July 13: - 9 hours. bridging & draining T.uro. h.s.
" 14: - 9 " " " "
" 15: - 9 " " " "
" 16: - 9 " " " "
" 18: - 9 " bridging & graveling
" 19: - 9 " " "
" 20: - 9 " " "
" 21: - 9 " graveling & steps
" 22: - 9 " concrete steps
" 23: - 6 1/2 " concrete steps
Total 87 1/2 hours.

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AMOUNT

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DATE

SERVICE

AMOUNT

Aug 1 Work on school grounds
and steps authority No 42-1-5
dated July 9, 1938

17 50

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
18.8.38
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

TOTAL

17 50

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VOUCHER No.

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ARTHUR ST.,

Truro, N. S., July 50 - 1930.

ACCOUNT

Letter Folio

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THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Accounts Due When Rendered.

PER / Mr. B. M. Fox - Truro, N. S.

7 per cent Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts

DATE		ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
July	14	INDIAN DAY SCHOOL				
		To 3 bags Cement			3.40	
		1 Gal. All-Purpose Varnish -	#6970		2.35	\$4.75

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DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Aug 15	Cement for Steps 47/annual for desks at School Auth by 42-1-5 July 9/38	4 25
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 18838 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
TOTAL		4 75

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VOUCHER No. 640

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August 15, 1938

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PLEASE QUOTE

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Truro, N. S.
Sept. 15, 1938.

Sir:

There is need of a larger cabinet in the Millbrook Indian Day School to protect the library and other books that are ever increasing.

The teacher assures me he will have a cabinet constructed by manual training boys if we can give him material. The cost will not be more than \$10.00 for boards, glass, hinges, etc. I would recommend his request be granted.

Further, while it might be early, yet I would draw your attention to the fact that next year we will need more school accommodation. At present there are 27 pupils in the building, rather too crowded; and next year by a casual observation, I figure six or more will be added.

I went over the situation and concluded our present building could be extended back 12 feet, and a cellar for wood put underneath. This is only a layman's idea, but perhaps if one of the architects or builders of the Indian Affairs Branch is in the near vicinity he could visit here and give a better idea of what can be done. Or, if approved, a local builder might be asked to look over the situation and report back to your office.

Your obedient servant,

B. B. Fox,
Indian Agent,
Truro, N. S.

T. R. L. MacInnis,
Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

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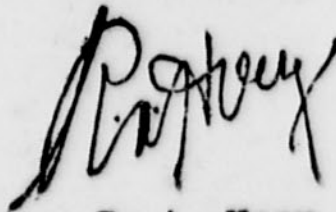
Ottawa,
September 22, 1938.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 15th instant you may expend an amount not exceeding \$10.00 in purchasing the material required to build a book case.

I note your statement that the school is becoming overcrowded. We are receiving so many demands for school accommodation in places where no schools are located at the present time that I doubt if it will be possible to provide funds in our appropriation for the year 1939-40 in order to enlarge the Millbrook School.

Yours truly,



R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

B. B. Fox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Truro, N. S.

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47-1-5
Truro, N. S.
Sept. 27, 1938.

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

Sir:

Your letter No. 47-1-5, dated Sept. 22, 1938 received and the second paragraph in reference to enlarging the Millbrook School noted.

While I regret that there is doubt funds will be possible in the appropriation for the year 1939-40 for the suggested work, after conference with the teacher, Mr. MacKinnon, I believe we have found a solution to our problem, if it is approved by the Department.

The younger children coming to school are void or lacking in English speaking and not only has the teacher to educate them in the regular way, but in many cases really has to teach the child to talk and understand English.

This takes so much of his time that it deprives the higher grades of the attention that they really require. Our suggestion is that the morning session, perhaps extended for a half or an extra hour be wholly given to the lower classes and the afternoon be wholly given to the higher grades. Mr. McKinnon, is willing to give the extra hours each day and I would recommend that an increase in salary to meet the extra hours would greatly encourage him to carry on the excellent work he is doing in our school.

His method of teaching is of the most up-to-date in the Province and marked improvement is shown among the children of the Millbrook Reservation.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnis,
Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

B. H. Fox,
Indian Agent,
Truro, N. S.

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Ottawa,
September 30, 1938.

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Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 27th instant with further reference to the Millbrook Indian Day School. I have carefully considered the suggestion contained in your letter but I am inclined to feel that some difficulties would probably occur and consequently I do not feel able to favourably consider your suggestion.

In your letter of the 15th instant you stated that an extension could be made to the building and that a cellar could be placed under this extension. Please let me have an estimate of the probable cost of carrying out the work that you suggest. This information should be furnished at the earliest possible date in order that we can consider providing it in the appropriation for the next fiscal year.

Yours truly,


R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.


B. B. Fox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Truro, N. S.

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Oct. 31, 1938.

The Indian Affairs Br.

Dept of Mines & Resources.

In account with Alf Cope
for milk supplied to the
Mill Brook Indian Day School

97 qts at 10¢ per qt = \$9.70

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formed. Prices fair and just.
Approved for payment.

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Goods received or services per-
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Approved for payment.

For Director of Medical Services

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Oct 31/38

The Mechan of funds
Dept of mine & Resources
In account with Mike Thomas
for milk Sept plus Indian Day School
97 qts at 10¢ per qt = \$ 9.70
from Medical appropriation

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ARTHUR ST.,

Truro, N. S., October 24 - 193 8.

ACCOUNT	
Letter	Folio

Sold to The Department of Indian Affairs,

Per: Mr. B. B. Fox - Truro, N. S.

7 per cent Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts

Accounts Due When Rendered.

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
	---School Account---				
Sept. 21	To 52 lin ft 1 x 6 Pine @ .034			1.58	
23	" 5 lbs 4" Common Nails			.50	
	2 lbs 2 1/2" Common Nails			.12	
	2 lbs 5" Common Nails			.12	
				.95	
Oct. 7	" 16 lin ft Pine 1 x 10 - @ .064				
15	" 2 pcs Pine D4S 7 x 12 - 5'2"				
	1 pc Pine D4S 7 x 12 - 4'1"				
	3 pcs Pine D4S 7 x 12 - 4' -				
	7 pc Pine D4S 7 x 12" - 10' long			4.00	
	1 pc Pine D4S 7 x 12" - 12' long				
				3.00	
	5 lbs Glass 24 x 26				
				3.00	
	Ends of Stock for Manual Training work -				\$13.05

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DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Apr 8		Material for building book case - exhibit 42-1-5 dated September 28, 1938	11	06
		subscribed for manual training	3	00
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 18-7-38 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.				
TOTAL			13	06

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VOUCHER No. 686

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PLEASE QUOTE
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Truro, N. S.
November 15, 1938.

Sir:

Following advice received in a recent letter from you re my petition for addition to our school, I beg to say that I got Gordon Hayman, a local contractor, to go over the matter and he gave me an estimate.

For an addition of 20 feet to the present building full width, which is 22 feet; and a cellar approximately eight feet deep, together with proper drainage and including a furnace, properly installed, at a total of \$1350.

If he gets the contract, he assures me he will employ Indian labor wherever possible.

At present you will note the average attendance at the school is 27 daily, with an enrollment of 30, nearly double that when I first took over the Agency here.

This is too crowded even now and next year several more children will be ready to attend, with none of the present scholars to stop.

For the building such as the proposed enlarged one, the present heating system will not be sufficient, and the cheaper method besides a more healthy and sanitary one, would be a furnace.

However, if it should meet the approval of the Department, I believe I could do the job much cheaper than the figure submitted. That is, I would undertake to supervise the alterations, with Indian labor all through, at only the cost of mileage for the trips it would be necessary to make. As I have to make a living otherwise than by the salary I receive, I could not stay on the building job continuously, unless additional remuneration was allowed.

This figure submitted by Mr. Hayman is only a basis for you to consider having money placed in the estimates for the next fiscal year.

Trusting this information meets your requirements and sincerely hoping the money may be found available to continue our special attention to education of the young I am

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnis,
Secretary,

B. B. Fox,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa,
November 24, 1938.

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Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant in connection with erecting an addition to the Millbrook Indian Day School.

I am not certain that it will be possible to provide funds next year but every endeavour will be made to do so. You should write to me again about June 1, 1939 and it will be decided at that time if the necessary funds can be provided.

Yours truly,



R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.



B. B. Fox, Esq.,
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T. M. S.

Nov. 30, 1938.

J. L. Indian Affairs Br.

Dept. of Mines & Resources.

I am account with Alex Cope for milk
supplied to the, Mill Brook Indian Day
school

105 qts at 10¢ per qt = \$10.50

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AMOUNT**TOTAL**

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1738		DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov.	30	Milk supplied pupils of Mullbrook Indian Day School		
		"Tuberculosis Appropriation" Pay from Medical		
		ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED DEC 6 1938 TRIPPLICATE FILE M		10 50
		AGENCY. ALLOT.....L. Goods received or services re. formed. Prices fair and just. PAYMENT. P. E. Moore		
		TOTAL		10 50

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Invo N.S.
Millbrook Res
Nov. 30 1958

Dept of Indian Affairs

In q/c With Mike Thomas

Eggs Supplied to Indian day school.

8 Eggs a day for 18 days.

144 Eggs at 50¢ per doz.

Total = 6.00

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DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov. 30	Eggs supplied pupils (Special) of Millbrook Industrial School	
	Tuberculosis Appropriation Pay from Medical	6 00
	TOTAL	6 00

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Trans N.S.
Millbrook Res.
Nov. 30 1938
Dept of Indian Affairs
In p/c with Mike Thomas
Milk supplied to Indian day school
62 qts a day at 10¢ qt
972 qts Total \$9.75

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SERVICE

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Nov.

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Milk supplied Indian Day
School during Nov. 1938

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"Tuberculosis Officiation"
Pay from Medical.

ACCOUNT TRANSFER

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Goods received
formed. Price for and
Approved for payment

Approved: *[Signature]*

Director of

TOTAL

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VOUCHER No...694...

Agent

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Dept. Mines & Res.
Indian Aff. Br.
Ottawa.

157 Arthur St. Truro, N.S.

12/6/38



Dear Mr. McInnis -

R

24/4/00

In the absence of the local agent
I am, at his request, asking for
an increase in the governmental
Xmas gift to the Indian children.
I think it stands now at \$4.00 and
in view of the greatly enlarged
attendance from 21 to 33 It, I think
could stand a little supplementing.

Sincerely

F. B. McInnis

Teacher:

Milbrook Indian Res.
Truro N.S.

p.s. would you send me a
copy of opening & closing dates
etc. F.B.M.

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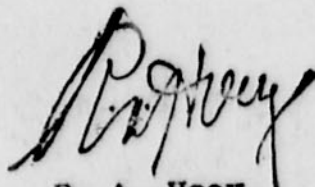
Ottawa,
December 13, 1938.

EXD.

Dear Sir:

With reference to a Christmas treat for the pupils of the Millbrook Indian day school you may authorize the teacher to expend an amount of \$5.00.

Yours truly,



R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.



B. B. Fox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Truro, N. S.

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Metropolitan Stores, Ltd.

SHOP ON A TRANSFER

**Report Any Error
Found in This Order
Within 24 Hours
After Receipt For
Same Has Been
Given**

METROPOLITAN STORES, LTD.
FROM COAST TO COAST

TRANSFER NO.

.....I purchased.....Store.....Dec. 21, 1938.....

Sold to..... *F. B. McKisson*

Street Teacher of Indian Reservation

Near.....St. Flat or House.....

EXAMINE GOODS CAREFULLY BEFORE GIVING RECEIPT

Quantity	Special No.	ITEMS	Price	AMOUNT
1		dgel		38-
2		horns @ .29		58
2		guns @ .20		40
3		pr. mittens @ .39		117
4		pr. stockings @ .29		116
1		paint book		15-
1		" Brush		05
3		trains @ .39		117
1		Boat set		20
				<u>5-13</u>
		N.M. G. K 17/21 P		
		TOTAL		

Our Receipt for payment here

Pay \$.....at Transfer desk—Get
yellow receipt at time of payment.

Customer's RECEIPT FOR DELIVERY OF MERCHANDISE

I have examined merchandise carefully and receipt given here is proof that all merchandise has been

delivered to the undersigned in good order.

Signed

Date.....193...

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The Indian Affairs Br.

Dept of Mines & Resources

In account with Alf Cope for milk
supplied to the Mill Brook Indian Day School

for December - 105 qts at 10¢ per qt = \$10.50

Luns. N. S.

Dec 31, 1938.

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DATE.....

VOTE	AGENCY
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ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT
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PAY TO

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DATE.....

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec	31	Milk supplied school children for month of Dec 1938	10	50
		Tuberculosis appropriation "pay from medical"		
		<i>[Faint stamps: RECEIVED JAN 7 1939, LLOYD E.R., and others]</i>		
		<i>[Signature: P. Moore]</i>		
		TOTAL	10	50

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Agent

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Trust Res. 1938
Nov 31 1938

Dept of Indian Affairs
In a/c with Mike Thomas
Milk supplied to Indian day school
6 1/2 qts a day at 10¢ =
for 16 days = 10.40

From Medical Appropriation

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AMOUNT

Dec.	31	Book Supplies School		
		children's library Dec. 1938	10	40

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pe Moore

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10	40
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Dec 31/938
Kept of Indian affair
In eye with Mike Thomas
Eggs supplied to Indian day School
8 Eggs a day for 13 days at 30¢ per doz =
104 Eggs = 434

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ALLOT.

E. R.

AMOUNT

TOTAL

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SERVICE

AMOUNT

Dec 31 Eggs supplied Special School
Children during Dec. 1938

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Inherencioses Offspring
 Bay from Medical

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AGENCY..... E.R.....
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Goods received or services per-
formed. Prices fair and just.
Approved for payment.

TOTAL

4	34
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VOUCHER No. 722

DATE _____

BBB
January 21

Agent

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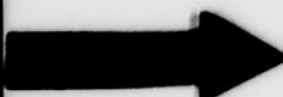
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<u>NAME</u>	<u>1st weight</u>	<u>2nd weight</u>
Gerald Gloade	73	82
Dennis Gloade	72	84
Arthur Cope	69	68
Lawrence Paul	77	86
Ronald Paul	82	60
Don Stevens	68	80
Dick Silliboy	77	86
Martin Silliboy	69	78
Mike Julian	82	98
Bill Stevens	82	93
Thomas Gloade	68	70
Edward Paul	49	54
Donald Francis	52	60
Levy Gloade	54	60
Edward Abram	44	52
Bobby Paul	49	49
Irene Francis	38	40.5
Mary Marshall	40	40.75
Marjorie Howe	40	46
Theresa Gloade	40	46
Madeline Julian	58	64
Elizabeth Gloade	58	68
Mary Gloade	54	60
Laura Stevens	74	91
Ethel Cope	94	100
Rita Paul	92	100
Theresa Marshall	38	44

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Mike Julian	82	98
Bill Stevens	82	93
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Edward Abram	44	52
Bobby Paul	42	49
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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 12 1939
RECORDS

FIXD.

Truro, N. S.
January 9, 1939.

Sir:

Some time ago on authority from the Indian Affairs Branch, I started milk to the pupils of our school as per instructions, followed later with an egg a day to certain of the children as directed in the subsequent authority from the Department.

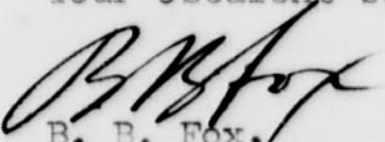
At the beginning of supplying milk with Dr. Kent and a V. O. Nurse, we had the children weighed. After two months with the milk, eggs, and cod liver oil, today the Teacher, Mr. MacKinnon again weighed the children. The result showing is so satisfactory that even some of the Medical men with whom I conversed tonight marvelled.

I am happy to submit the weights taken by Dr. Kent and the nurse and the weight taken today of each of the children. I wish, however, to point out that with Dick and Martin Silliboy, they had much more clothing on today than at the time they were weighed by Dr. Kent. Also to make special note of Mary Marshall, who evidently has not made any gain. I am going to take her case up with Dr. Kent tomorrow to see if there is not something to be done for this child which gives every evidence of being in very poor health.

The report is as follows on separate sheet.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnis,
Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa.


B. B. Fox,
Indian Agent,
Truro, N. S.

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Ottawa,
January 20, 1939.

L.A.D.

Dear Sir:

The Department is returning your voucher No. 730 unpaid. As you are aware Edward Paul is employed as school janitor of the Millbrook school at a salary of \$50.00 a year. Under these circumstances we cannot understand why Emily Paul was employed.

You may submit another account covering the cost of the broom, soap, scrub brush and bon ami.

Yours truly,



R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.



B. B. Fox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Truro, N. S.

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O t t a w a, January 1st, 1939.

The Honourable T. A. Crerar, M.P.,
Minister of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a.

EXD.

Dear Mr. Crerar:

Re: Indian Affairs.

I wish to bring to your attention the situation with respect to the Indian day schools in my constituency.

On the Millbrook reserve the accommodation is most inadequate for the number of children and there are at the present time five or six who are unable to attend school for this reason.

The situation at Shubenacadie is even worse. At that point there are some twenty children of school age and no school facilities. However, the building still stands, but no teacher has been employed for a number of years.

If it is the policy of the Department to give the Indian children some education the Millbrook school be enlarged and that at Shubenacadie repaired and a teacher employed.

Will you please favour me with your advice in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

G. T. Purdy

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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EXD. 21

Truro, N. S.
January 23, 1939.

JAN 25 1939

Sir:

Your letter No. 47-1-5, dated January 20, 1939 received and noted. In explanation I beg to say that a general scrubbing and cleaning of the school, twice a year, has been the order for several years. This is done during the summer and Christmas vacations.

On other occasions the work was done by a woman as in this instance, and a relief order given. However, material for the last cleaning was obtained from our regular grocer instead of a hardware store as formerly and I asked him to make separate accounts for the school. When Emilie Paul came to me for a relief order in December I told her if she would give the school a thorough cleaning I would give her an order. She did so, and when I gave her the order I marked on the slip "for cleaning school." Mr. Brenton placed this order in the school account and I let it go through that way.

The janitor keeps the school clean daily, but I believe a thorough house cleaning twice a year is essential. Especially where we have the stove in the centre of the room and manual training all in the same room, dust covers the blackboards and walls during the sessions.

Your obedient servant,

B. B. Fox
B. B. Fox,
Indian Agent,
Truro, N. S.

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

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Trus. h. S.

Jan 31, 1939.

The Indian Affairs Bt.
Dept of Mines & Resources.

On account with Alex Cope
for milk supplied to the
Mill Brook Indian Day School.

112 gts at 10¢ per qt = \$11.20

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E. R.

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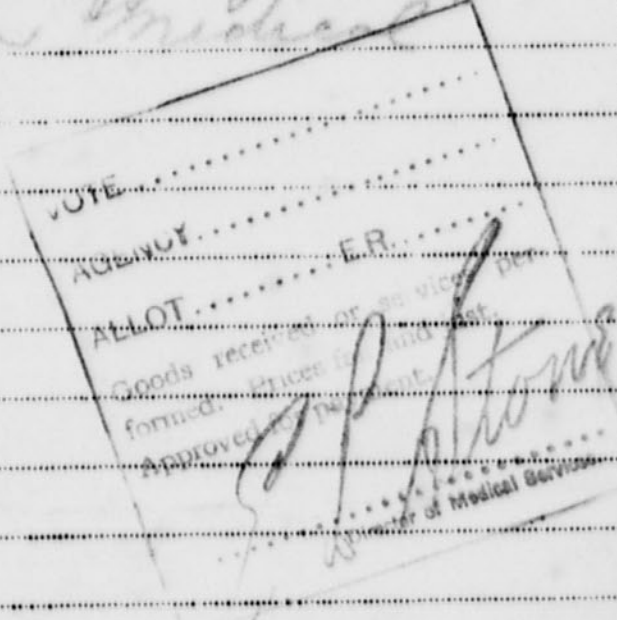
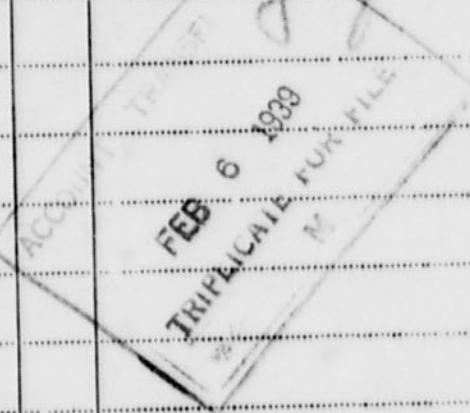
AMOUNT

**SPECIAL
TUBERCULOSIS**

Feb 1, Milk for school for month
of January

Tuberculosis Appropriation
Pay from Medicine

11 20



TOTAL

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VOUCHER No.

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DATE

BBS for
Feb 1, 1939

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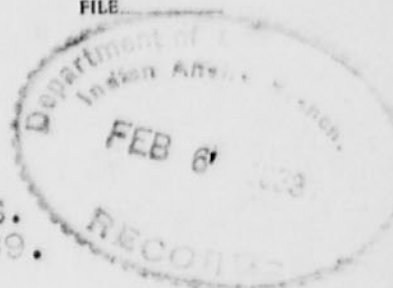
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Truro, N. S.
Feb. 2, 1939.



Wait again about cost of capital

As we are nearing a new year, when probably the proposed alterations to our school will be considered I would like to recommend that included in the amount voted for school improvement you endeavor to have approximately \$200 placed for boring a well and installing a pump.

On the Reservation here there is not one really sanitary well and our school water supply is obtained from a well on the adjoining property where among the family have been several deaths from Tuberculosis.

I consulted O. Johnson, artesian well borer residing in this locality and he advised me that we could strike a good flow of water on our school property at about seventy-five feet. He would bore the well and case it at \$2.00 per foot. A suitable pump, he estimates, could be installed for \$25.00; and \$25.00 more would cover the cost of erecting a small shelter for the well and pump which I would order locked up by the School janitor every night.

This well, in Mr. Johnson's opinion, would supply sufficient water for a large number on the Reservation as well as give the school kiddies a pure water for drinking.

Your obedient servant,

B.B. Fox
S. B. Fox,
Indian Agent,
Truro, N. S.

T. R. L. MacInnis,
Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

P. S. Should the money be found available for this purpose work on the well could be commenced at once.

B.B. Fox
S. B. F.

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RECD.

Ottawa,
February 9, 1939.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant recommending the boring of a well at the Millbrook Indian day school. You might bring this matter to our attention again about the first of May. At that time you should give the address of Mr. O. Johnson who, you recommend, should be employed to do the necessary work.

Yours truly,



R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.



B. B. Fox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Truro, N. S.

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Lund N.S.

Feb. 28, 1938.

The Indian Affairs.

Wgt of Milk & Resources
In account with Alex Cope
for milk supplied to the
Mill Brook Indian Day School.

126 gts at 10¢ per qt = \$12.60

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E. R.

AMOUNT

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AMOUNT

Mar 1 Milk supplied school
pupils for February 1939 12 60

Tuberculosis Affirmation
Pay from medical

ACCOUNT TRANSFER

MAR 8 1939

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E. R.

received by services for
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payment

TOTAL

12 60

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VOUCHER No.

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Trust Res
Feb. 28/1939

Dept of Indian Affairs
In 4/C with Mike Thomas
Milk Supplied to Indian day School
6 1/2 qts a day for 14 days at 10¢ qt =
87 1/2 qts = \$9.10

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DATE.....

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Est. 38. Milk supplied to my School
pupils at Rollbrook for some
Tuberculosis appropriation - Pay
from Medical

9	10
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TOTAL

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Feb 28/89
Dept of Indian Affairs
In 2/c with Mike Thomas
Eggs supplied to Indian day school
8 Eggs a day for 28 days Sat & 2 per day
140 Eggs = \$5.34

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H.D.

April 3, 1939.

Memorandum:

The Deputy
Minister.

I have Mr. Pratt's memorandum of the 29th of March in regard to the providing of a well and pump for the Millbrook Indian Reserve, N.S.

In reply I would say that the question of providing a well and pump for the reserve has not been brought to the attention of this branch, but in February of this year Mr. Fox, Indian Agent, recommended that a well be bored and a pump installed for the use of the School.

Mr. Fox was instructed to bring the matter to the attention of the Superintendent of Welfare and Training after May 1st., 1939.

The question of whether the work will be carried out by day labour or contract will be taken up with you in a few weeks, on receipt of further word from Mr. Fox.

[Signature]

Director of Indian Affairs.

M.V.

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Mar 31/9/59

• Dept of Indian Affairs
In q/c with Mike Thomas
Milk supplied to Indian day school
We get a day for 16 days at 18¢ = 2.88
184 qts = \$10.40

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CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE

AGENCY

ALLOT.

E. R.

AMOUNT

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE

SERVICE

AMOUNT

Mar. 31 Milk supplied children at
Millbrook Day school
during month of March 1939 10 40

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for account to pay.

TOTAL

10 40

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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VOUCHER No. 778

DATE

Mar 31, 1939

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DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov. 31	Eggs supplied children of Middlebrook Day School during March 1939	
	Tuberculosis Appropriation Pay from Medical	5 34
TOTAL		5 34

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Inuro Rls
Mar 31 1939
Dept of Indian Affairs
M/c with Mike Thomas EXD.
8 Eggs a day for 23 days at 35 per doz =
184 Eggs = \$5.34

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MEMORANDUM

28th April, 1939.

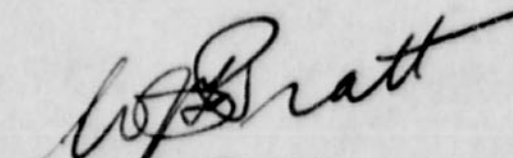
The Deputy Minister.



The attached letter from Mr. G.T. Purdy, M.P., regarding the enlargement of the Indian School at Truro, N.S., speaks for itself.

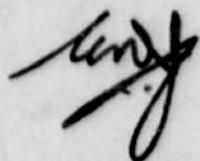
Will you please have a draft reply prepared for my signature.

Encl.


W.J.F. Pratt,
Private Secretary.

Dr. McGill -

For draft reply as requested.



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Ottawa,
May 5, 1939.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

I am in receipt of Mr. Pratt's memorandum of April 28 enclosing letter received from Mr. G.T. Purdy, M.P., regarding the enlargement of the Millbrook Indian day school near Truro, N.S. Last November the Indian Agent reported that he had received an estimate of \$1350.00 from Mr. Gordon Hayman, a local contractor of Truro, for the enlargement of the school.

Funds for the purpose are available in the current year's appropriation and I should appreciate your advising if it will be satisfactory to engage the services of Mr. Hayman for the work required or if not let me know the names of others who should be asked to quote.

I return Mr. Purdy's letter.

Howells
Director.

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**INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH****ADDRESS**

Alex Cope
ADDRESS Halesfur Road
Grimsby
N/S

1939

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AGENCY**ALLOT.**

E. R.

AMOUNT

TOTAL

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Voucher No. _____

294

DATE _____

John R Mc Mullen
May 1st 1939
Agent

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Lynn H. S.

April 30, 1939.

To The Indian Affairs Br.

Dept of Mines & Resources

In account with Alex Cope for milk
supplied to the Mill Brook Indian Day School

135 gts at 10¢ per gt = \$13.50

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Inuro Res
Apr 30 1939

Dept of Indian Affairs
In a/c with Mike Thomas
Eggs supplied to Indian day school
8 Eggs a day for 12 days at 35¢ per doz =
8 doz amount = \$2.80

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AMOUNT

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DATE _____

SERVICE

AMOUNT

April 30

Eggs supplied Day School
Millbrook Reserve

280

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE

Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

TOTAL

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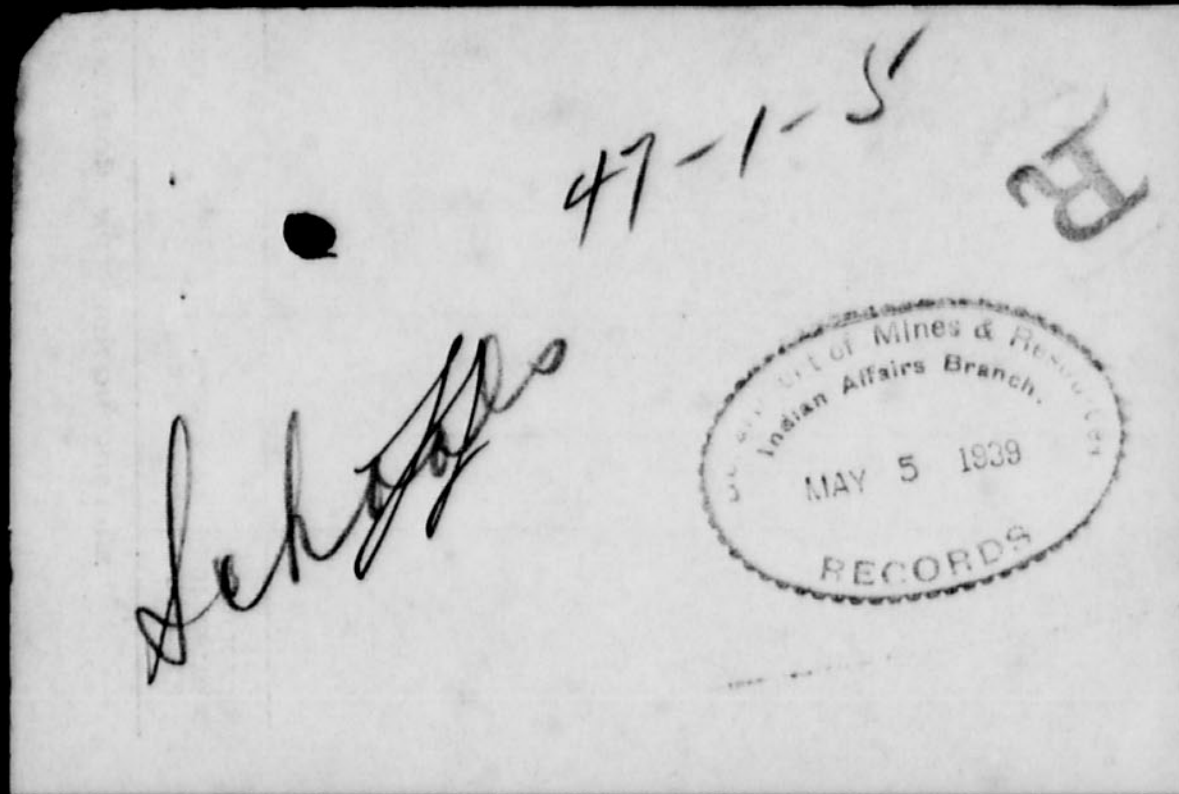
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Trans Res
Apr 30 1939

Dept of Indian Affairs
In q/c with Mike Thomas
Milk supplied to Indian day School
6 1/2 qts a day at 10¢ qt = .65¢
165 qts ... amount = 9.75¢

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PAY TO

Mike Thomas

ADDRESS

Halifax Road

June

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1939

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CHEQUE NO.

DATE _____

VOTE

AGENCY**ALLOT.**

E. R.

AMOUNT

TOTAL

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DATE _____

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
April 30	Milk supplied to day school Millbrook Reserve	9 25
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 8/5/39 Voucher duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
TOTAL		

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VOUCHER No

798

John R. Mc Miller
May 1st 1939 Agent

DATE _____

May 1st 1939

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PLEASE QUOTE

FILE

MAY 17 1939

RR 2 Inuvik NS May 15. 1939

Dear Sir:-

We require a flag size. Three feet by six feet (3x6) for the school at Millbrook School Reserve.

Please have this forwarded at once. or favor me with an order to purchase same here

The local price would be about \$4.00.

The present flag is worn to shreds.

We want a flag for May 28th

RA Hoey

Supt of Welfare & Training

Ottawa

Your obedient Servant
John R Mc Muller
Indian Agent

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EXT

Ottawa,
May 18, 1939.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 15th instant you may purchase a flag for use at the Millbrook Indian day school. It is noted that you can secure this for \$4.00.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.


J. R. McMullen, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
R.R. #2,
Truro, N. S.

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June 25 May 16. 1939

Dear Sir

Please advise me what the
Department proposed doing about
enlarging the School at the
Millbrook Reserve

Yours obedient servant

John R. McMillen

Indian Agent

RA Hoey

Supt of Welfare Training

Ottawa

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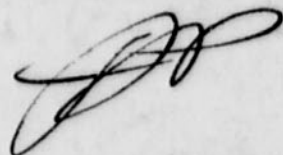
Ottawa, May 25, 1939.

Dear Sir:

EX'D

With reference to your letter of the 16th instant, the Department is now considering the recommendation to enlarge the Millbrook Indian Day School. As soon as a definite decision is made, you will be advised.

Yours truly,



Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

John R. McMullen, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
R. #2, Truro, N. S.

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of
Mines and Resources

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Indian Affairs
Branch

Ottawa,
May 5, 1939.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

I am in receipt of Mr. Pratt's memorandum of April 28 enclosing letter received from Mr. G.T. Purdy, M.P., regarding the enlargement of the Millbrook Indian day school near Truro, N.S. Last November the Indian Agent reported that he had received an estimate of \$1350.00 from Mr. Gordon Hayman, a local contractor of Truro, for the enlargement of the school.

Funds for the purpose are available in the current year's appropriation and I should appreciate your advising if it will be satisfactory to engage the services of Mr. Hayman for the work required or if not let me know the names of others who should be asked to quote.

I return Mr. Purdy's letter.

sgd) Harold W. McGill

Director.

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ACCEPT GOODS THAT ARE RETURNED WITHOUT OUR CONSENT. POSITIVELY NO ALLOWANCE FOR BREAKAGE

T. S. PATTILLO & CO., Limited

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS

WHOLESALE ONLY

TRURO, N. S., May 25, 1939.

SOLD TO Dept. of Mines and Resources, Supplied to School Indian Reserve,
Indian Affairs Branch, Truro, N. S.
Net 30 days Ottawa, Ont.

TERMS

PACKAGES

CONVEYANCE

ALL COMMUNICATIONS, TO RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION,
SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE FIRM

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MEMORANDUM

May 29, 1939



THE DEPUTY MINISTER

Proposed enlargement of
Millbrook Indian Day School,
near Truro, N.S.

With reference to Dr. McGill's memorandum of
May 5, his file 47-1-5, copy herewith,--

Will you please have quotations invited from
the following firms for the work required,--

Howard Hayman, Truro, N.S.

Stewart Brown
1090 Prince St. East, ... Truro, N.S.

Gordon Hayman, Truro, N.S.

It is noted that Mr. Gordon Hayman submitted an
estimate on this work in November last, but he should be
included in the ^{present} ~~last~~ call for tenders.

W.J.F. Pratt
Private Secretary.

Encl.
Dr. McGill -

To note.

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Ottawa, June 7, 1939.

Dear Sir:

Re: Proposed enlargement of
Millbrook Indian Day School

Will you please secure tenders for the enlargement of the Millbrook Indian Day School from the following individuals:-

Howard Hayman,	Truro, N. S.
Stewart Brown,	1090 Prince St. East, Truro, N.S.
Gordon Hayman,	Truro, N. S.

It is noted that Mr. Gordon Hayman submitted an estimate on this work in November, last. However, he should be called upon to resubmit his tender with the others at this date.

It is scarcely necessary to add that it is highly desirable that this work should be undertaken and completed during the vacation period.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

J. R. McMullen, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Truro, N. S.

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Prince and Waddell Sts.

Truro, N.S.,

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Paints, Oils, Glass
and
Shelf Hardware
Electrical Supplies

D. S. Crocker

General Hardware

China and Glassware
Aluminum and Granite
Kitchenware
Cutlery

1929	2	Forward	21	91
Jan	3	Pkg Lamps ⁷⁵		75
19	1	Saw ⁹⁵ Glass ³⁰ Glass ⁶⁵	1	90
	3	Paint ¹⁰⁰ S. Slivers ⁴⁵	1	45
	Bit ³⁰ 4 S. Paper ⁴⁰ Nails ⁴⁷		1	12
31	2	alg screws ¹⁶ Screws ⁵⁴		70
	File ³⁰ Lacks ¹⁵ 1/2 Blades ²³			68
Mar	2	Pw Handles ²⁰ Patching ²⁵		45
		Polishing ²⁵		25
May	2	Low Stop ¹⁵ Cleaver ³⁰		45
			\$29.	66

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CHEQUE NO.....

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E. R.

AMOUNT

TOTAL

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VOUCHER No

819

DATE _____

John R Mc Mullen
Agent
DATE June 5 1939

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May 31 1899

kept of Indian affairs
In 9/C with Mike Thomas

To 31 qts of milk for Mike Martin at 1 qt	= \$3.10
.. .. Charlie Marshall ..	= 3.10
.. .. Stephen Gloade ..	= 3.10
.. .. Charlie Brooks ..	= 3.10
31 qts Jim Tom ..	= 1.55
.. .. John Martin ..	= 1.55
.. .. Mrs W. Stevens ..	= 1.55
.. .. Mrs. E. Loneclouel ..	= 1.55
	\$18.40

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Inuro Res
May 31 1939

Dept of Indian affairs
In q/c with Mike Thomas.
Milk Supplied to Indian day School
6 1/2 qts a day for 16 days at 109 qts =
104 qts = \$10.40

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO: *Mike Thomas*
ADDRESS: *Halifax Road*
Truro
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ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	

TOTAL

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DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
<i>May 31</i>	<i>Milk supplied to Indian Day School</i>	<i>10 40</i>
<i>May 31</i>	<i>Milk supplied to Indians Millbrook</i>	<i>18 60</i>
TOTAL		<i>29 00</i>

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FOR PAYMENT
JUN 19 1939
Treasury Office
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Goods received or services rendered
Forms
Approved for payment
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VOUCHER No. *820*

John R McMillen
Agent
DATE *June 6 1939*

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Drum H. S.

March 31, 1939.

The Indian Affairs Bk

Dept of Mines & Resources.

In account with Alet Cope for milk
supplied to the Mill Brook Indian Day School.

143 gts at 10⁴ per qt = \$14.30

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Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 22 1939
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Schools
Michael

Wms NS May 15. 1939

Dear Sir

*Alex Cope informs me he has
not received his cheque for milk
supplied to Millbrook Reserve
School for March 1939*

File
27878
Ch# 27-5-39
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yours truly
John R McMillen
Indian Agent

J R L McInnis

Secy
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 25 1939
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Representative of the Treasury
MAY 28 1939
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AGENCY**ALLOT.**

E. R.

AMOUNT**TOTAL**

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DATE _____

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Apr 31	Birth Supplies Indian Day School	
	"Tuberculosis Offspring" Pay from Medical	14 30
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate attached for Account of Law APR 15 1939 TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE TOTAL		14 30

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Truro N.S.

May 31, 1939.

The Indian Affairs B.
Dept of Mines & Resources.

In account with Alex Cope for milk supplied
to the Mill Brook Indian Day School.

136 gts at 10¢ per qt = \$13.60

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Halifax Road
Truro
718

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ALLOT.

E. R.

AMOUNT

TOTAL

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DATE _____

John R. McMullen
Agent
DATE June 5 1939

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E. R.

AMOUNT

TOTAL

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DATE _____

SERVICE

AMOUNT

May 31

Milk supplied to Indian
 Day School Millbrook
 Reserve

1360

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AGENCY

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ALLOT

INVOICE E.P.
 LOT
 Goods received or services
 performed. Prices fair and just.
 Approved for Payment.

SPECIAL TOBACCO
No. 9.8.1.
No.

No

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TOTAL

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VOUCHER No. 817

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John R. McMullen
Agent
June 5 1939
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

To Mr. McMillen

Ottawa June 15 1937

EX'D.

Account from Alex Cope at _____
dated _____ . Your voucher _____
amounting to \$ 19.60

*Farm milk in the cheese factory districts
of eastern Ontario is selling at just over
one cent per quart. What is the local price
in your part of Nova Scotia?*

I _____ anticipate a reply to these observations.

Payment of the account is not being withheld.

Yours truly,

E. L. Stone

E. L. Stone, M.B.,
Superintendent of Medical Services.

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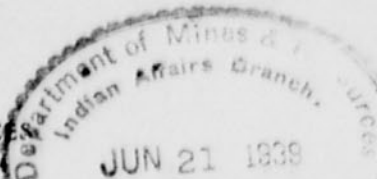
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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH



PLEASE QUOTE

FILE 47-1-5

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Sal Pools

June 19, 1939

Dear Sir

Re: Proposed Enlargement of
Millbrook Indian day School

On receipt of plans and specifications
I will be pleased to ask for tenders
from the three parties mentioned.

Your obedient servant

John R Mc Mullen
Indian agent

R A Hoy
Supt. of Welfare & Training
Ottawa

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Ottawa, July 3, 1939.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo, in connection with the proposed addition to the Millbrook Indian Day School.

It is not possible for the Department to prepare plans and specifications. The former Agent advised that the following work was required:-

"An addition of 20 feet to the present building, full width, which is 22 ft.; and a cellar approximately 8 ft. deep, together with proper draining and including the installation of a furnace".

With the above information you should be able to obtain quotations from the three men mentioned in my letter of June 7.

You should have each one of them outline what he intends to do and include a quotation. These should be forwarded for our consideration.

As the season is advancing it would be appreciated if you would give this matter immediate attention.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Act'g. J. R. McMullen, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Truro, N. S.

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Jms HS July 3. 1939

Dear Sir

Re Proposed Enlargement
Millbrook Day School

*For later
reference*
If it is the wish of the Department
I can, with the assistance of the
Provincial Government School
Inspector draw up plans for the
addition to the school and forward
for approval.

Please advise me as
soon as possible if this is
acceptable. This work should
be completed before Sept 1st.

Your obedient
servant

RA Hoey

Supt. Welfare & Training
Ottawa

John R Mc Mullen

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Excerpt from letter from Mr. F. B. McKinnon,
teacher, Millbrook Indian Day School, Truro, N. S.,
dated June 30, 1939.

Original on 93-47

I wonder do you agree with a suggestion I'd like to make. Since no Indian is allowed work on any construction job in Truro, always being removed on some pretext or other, then it would be only fair that any money spent on the reserve for labour should stay there. I have in mind the remodelling of the school, which I hear, is going ahead. I have my doubts whether anyone man (Indian) is carpenter enough to superintend the job (I am not familiar with their ability as carpenters) but I hope the Dept. has in mind to utilize all the labor from the reserve that it is possible to use. However, this is, I suppose, none of my business, but I do think it's a good idea.

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Truro Res
June 30/39

dept of Indian affairs

In a/c with Mike Thomas

2030 qts of milk for	Charlie Marshall at 10¢	= 3.00
" " " " " "	Mike Martin " "	= 3.00
" " " " " "	Stephen Yloade " "	= 3.00
" " " " " "	Charlie Brooks " "	= 3.00
" " " " " "	Jim Torn " "	= 1.50
" 30 pints " " " "	John Martin " "	= 1.50
" " " " " "	Mrs E. Tonneland " "	= 1.50
" " " " " "	Mrs W. Stenlund " "	= 1.50
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June 30/84
Dept of Indian Affairs
In a/c with Mike Thomas
Eggs supplied to Indian day school
8 Eggs a day 14 May and 8 at 35¢ per doz \$5.04

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47-1-5 *Truro Res*
June 3 1939
Dept of Indian Affairs
In a/c with Mike Thomas
Milk supplied to Indian day school
at 9¢ a day for 16 days at 10¢ 90¢ = 9.75



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Truro, N. S.,
July 12...39.

Mr. John R. McMullen,
Pictou Road, N. S.

Dear Mr. McMullen:

Re proposed addition to INDIAN SCHOOL

Checking carefully, I find the cost would be \$1625.00,
painted, finished, ready for use.

As there have been no specifications supplied for this
job, it was necessary to prepare rough specifications
before I could quote you prices.

Briefly specifications are as follows:

FOUNDATION - will be on 12 in. footing with wall 10 in.
at the bottom, 8 in. at the top. Concrete base will be
supplied under the furnace only.

FLOOR JOISTS will be 2 x 8

CEILING JOISTS - 2 x 6

RAFTERS - 2 x 6

WALL CONSTRUCTION will be 2 x 4 studding, grooved and tongued
boards covered with 10 lb. felt and CLEAR WALL, New Brunswick
Cedar shingles.

ROOF CONSTRUCTION will be 2 x 6 rafters covered with grooved
and tongued sheathing, 10 lb. felt and EXTRAS, best grade
New Brunswick Cedar shingles.

INTERIOR WALLS will be covered with $\frac{3}{4}$ " Spruce V Joint to
match the present walls and ceiling of the present school.

The present partition between the school will be removed
and what stock can be used will be used in the construction
of the new addition.

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Mr. John R. McMullen - 2 - July 12...39.

Five new windows will be installed on the South side of the addition. These windows will correspond with the windows at present in the school.

One entrance door will be installed at the back, complete with all hardware.

Finish floor inside will be hardwood.

Interior finish painted two coats - ceilings and walls and all exterior finish painted two coats.

It will be necessary to remove the present buildings now at the rear of the school. The cost of moving has been taken care of, but if concrete wall is required under the building when moved to the new site, add \$25.00

Construction includes furnace and chimney installed as specified in your letter.

Every attention will be given the construction of this building and work completed in time for use when school opens.

Your word to go ahead with this will be much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

G. J. Hayman.

GJH

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Luro, N.S. July 12th 1939

Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa

Enthusiasm;

We hereby submit you price
for extension to School at the Indian
Reservation Luro, N.S. for Lurlo Hundred
Ninety two dollars & Fifty Cents as per
Statement of work proposed to be
done attached #1292.⁵⁶

Trusting this will meet
with your approval

Yours truly

Howard Hayman

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(15) Buil new chimney from Basement to
30 inches above roof.

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Statement

Howard Hayman

- (1) Addition to be 20'x22'
- (2) Excavate for Basement under new addition and place concrete wall around same
- (4) place 3 cellar windows in concrete wall
- (5) put in new furnace of sufficient capacity to properly heat the room
- (6) 4 new window frames & sash similar to those in present Building
- (7) move present wood shed to rear of lot
- (8) Sills, joists, studding and Roofs of the same size & dimensions as in the Present-Building
- (9) walls to be boarded and shingled as present Building. also Roof
- (10) Carrier same as on present Building
- (11) Inside finished to correspond with existing finish Blackboard to be extended 20 ft.
- (12) Inside to have paint to correspond with present color
- (13) Outside to have 2 coats paint the 2nd coat to include the entire Building
- (14) Floor to be same class of material as in present Building
no grate included

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July. 12, 1939

Dept. of Public Works.
Dear Sirs:-

We are Submitting an estimate
for the addition to the Indian School
at the Tmes Reservation.

Re. your Instructions:-
New addition 22'x20' with Concrete wall & Floor
Same pitch of Roof as old school
Wood shingles on Body & Roof with
Matched Sheathing underneath.

Hardwood floor; & joint sheathing
on walls & Ceiling inside

Chimney from Cellar from
floor up, also furnace.

Old Building moved to Rear
a sufficient distance

Black Boards. included

Two Coats of paint inside & outside.

We will find the material
& labor for the sum of \$1315.00

Stewart Brown
1090 Pine St

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PLEASE QUOTE
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JUL 17 1939

Millbrook Id # 5 47-1-5
Juno 78 July 14, 1939

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith three
Tenders for the addition to the
Millbrook Indian Reserve Day
School. from

Stewart Brown #1315⁰⁰
Gordon J Hayman #1625⁰⁰
Howard Hayman #1292.5⁰

Please advise me as soon
as possible who the successful
Tender is so that the work
may be started without delay
your obedient servant

RA Hoey
Supt-Welfare Training

John R McMullen
Ottawa

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Ottawa,
July 19, 1939.

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Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

I desire to refer to Mr. Pratt's memorandum of April 28 and my reply of May 5 with reference to enlarging the Millbrook Indian day school near Truro, N. S.

The firms mentioned in Mr. Pratt's memorandum of May 29 were requested to quote prices on the work that is required and I have received the following quotations:

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Stewart Brown	-	1315.00
Howard Hayman	-	1292.50

I recommend the acceptance of the lowest tender and I should appreciate receiving the approval of the Honourable the Minister.

PP
We are anxious to proceed with this work as soon as possible in order that it may be completed before the school re-opens after the summer holidays.

Shaw

Director.

PP

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Mr. Messier

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47-1-5

Ottawa,
July 19, 1939.



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Harold W. McMill

Director.

PP

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Ottawa,
July 26, 1939.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 14th instant enclosing tenders for the addition to the Millbrook Indian day school it has been decided to accept the tender of Mr. Howard Hayman at a price of \$1292.50.

For your information I enclose a copy of Mr. Howard Hayman's tender. Please arrange to have him commence work immediately and you should supervise the construction in order to make certain that Mr. Hayman carries out his tender in full and that the Department receives good value for the money expended.

You should intimate to Mr. Hayman that the Department would appreciate it if he would employ any Indians who are capable of doing work on this building.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Divi-

J. R. McMullen, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Truro, N. S.

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1 ms NS Aug 8. 1939

Dear Sir, I understand that the Dept had decided some time ago to have a bored well on the grounds of the Indian Day School.

This work can be done for \$2.00 per foot including casing, a good well is very necessary. Will you please authorize me to have this work done

your obedient servant
R Attoey
Supt Welfare & Training John R McMullen
Ottawa

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REQUIRE AUTHORITY TO PLACE HOLLOW TILE AROUND BOTTOM OF WET SCHOOL
CELLAR WALL ALSO DIG DITCH ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FEET LONG AND COMPLETED
WITH TILE ESTIMATED COST THREE HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS THIS UNFORSEEN
WORK VERY NECESSARY REPLY TODAY IF POSSIBLE URGENT

JOHN R MC MULLEN

250AM

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This is a Collect message and
will be charged to your account
unless we are notified at once to
the contrary.



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Ottawa,
August 11, 1939.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

I am attaching hereto copy of a telegram received from our Indian Agent at Truro.

A contract was let a few weeks ago for a small addition and certain repairs to the Millbrook Indian day school near Truro at a cost to the Department of \$1292.50. I should like to be assured that the additional work suggested by the Indian Agent is really necessary.

Would it be possible, therefore, to communicate with one of your engineers or a representative of your Branch in the district and secure for us an unbiased report on the Indian Agent's proposal?

Howes

Director.

Aug 14/39

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DIRECTOR



47-1-5

SURVEYS AND
ENGINEERING BRANCH

August 12, 1939.



Memorandum:

Dr. McGill

Re - Millbrook Indian School.

With reference to your memorandum of the 11th instant, the Chief Engineer has wired one of our Engineers who is at present on work in Nova Scotia, to look into the matter of drainage for this school as soon as possible and wire the result of his investigation. You will be advised as soon as the report is received.

Jon Waide
Director.

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47-1-5.

Ottawa, August 16, 1939.

Dear Sir:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 8th instant, in which you state it is your understanding that the Department had decided to construct a well at the Millbrook Indian Day School.

The records here do not indicate that such a decision was reached by the Department at any time and no provision was made in the estimates of this year for the drilling of a well at this particular school. It is of the utmost importance that agents should realize that only work for which provision has been made in the annual appropriations can be undertaken during the fiscal year.

A few days ago you sought information, in a telegram, with respect to the desirability of placing hollow tile around the school. Here, again, there is no provision in the estimates for such work. A representative of the Surveys and Engineering Branch, who is at the present time in the district, was asked to investigate and report on the urgency of this matter. When this engineer visits the school, he might report also on the urgency of drilling a well.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

J. R. McMullen, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Truro, N. S.

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47-1-5
16th August, 1939.



Memorandum:

Dr. McGill

Re: Millbrook Indian Day
School, Nova Scotia.

Further to my memorandum of the 12th instant, the Chief Engineer has the following wire from our Engineer,-

"Yours eleventh Millbrook Indian School. New basement excavation in heavy wet clay several inches of water now over new footings in spite unusually dry weather locally. Consider Agent's suggestion re hollow tile outside footings with drain from basement floor and take off drain and catchbasin should be approved as this best drainage scheme. Hollow tile required eighty-eight feet sewer pipe one hundred fifty feet estimated job should be completed for about two hundred fifty dollars."

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Director.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to
Veuillez expédier la dépêche suivante aux conditions mentionnées au verso auxquelles je consens par les présentes

Ottawa, August 19, 1939

J R McMULLEN
Acting Indian Agent
T R U R O Nova Scotia

YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
FOR CONSTRUCTION OF DITCH AND INSTALLATION OF HOLLOW
TILE AT MILLBROOK SCHOOL -stop- COST SHOULD NOT
EXCEED TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS

Chg. Indian Affairs Br.
Mines and Resources

R A Hoey

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Ottawa, August 19, 1939.

Dear Sir:

Your telegram of the 12th instant, relating to the necessity for a ditch and hollow tile installation at the Millbrook School, was referred to the Surveys and Engineering Branch for investigation and report.

I am today in receipt of a memorandum from the Director of the Branch, which reads in part as follows:

"Re Millbrook School, the Chief Engineer has the following wire from our Engineer:- 'Yours eleventh, Millbrook Indian School. New basement excavation in heavy wet clay several inches of water now over new footings in spite unusually dry weather. Consider Agent's suggestion re hollow tile outside footings with drain from basement floor and take off drain and catchbasin should be approved as the best drainage scheme. Hollow tile required eighty-eight feet, sewer pipe one hundred fifty feet. It is estimated that the job should be completed for about \$250.'"

I am authorizing you, in a telegram of this date, to proceed with this work, at an estimated cost of \$250. It is just possible that you may be able to make arrangements for the completion of this project with the contractor at present engaged in the reconstruction of the school.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

J. R. McMullen, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Turo, N. S.

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August 18, 1939.

Memorandum:

Mr. Wardle.

Re: Drainage, Millbrook Indian Day School, Nova Scotia.



In reference to my memorandum of the 16th instant in regard to the above I quote the following report received from our engineer in amplification of his previous wire:

"I visited the school after getting in touch with the Agent, Mr. John McMullen.

"At the site work was under way on an extension 20'x22' at the rear of the present building. Basement excavation had been taken out, footings placed and forms for the concrete walls were being erected. Soil is a heavy, red, gumbe type of clay, and quite wet below the surface, there appearing to be many springs in the vicinity. Water had collected in the excavation so that footings were completely covered. Under the circumstances drainage of the basement is necessary, and I would recommend following the usual practice of laying farm tile around the outside of footings together with a carry off drain from the basement floor with catch-basin this drain to empty into the large drainage ditch through the Reserve, which would be at a low enough level about 150 feet from the new basement to carry off the water. Excavation of a trench through the type of material encountered in the basement would be heavy work and it is difficult to estimate a cost in this connection. However, basing costs on the work at the new basement, of which only a rough idea is available, the following estimate of cost has been prepared for the proposed installation:

"Excavation, 100 c.y. @ 1.00	- \$100.00
Backfill, 100 c.y. @ .25	- 25.00
88 lin.ft. farm tile in place	- 15.00
150 " " sewer pipe in place	- 65.00
Catch basin, concrete	- 25.00
Contingencies	- 20.00
Total	- \$250.00 "

I would suggest that the Indian Affairs Branch be furnished with this data for their information.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. Mills

J. M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA,
Ontario.

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47-1-8
August 22nd, 1939.

Memorandum:

Dr. McGill

EX'D.



Re: Millbrook Indian Day School, N.S.

With further reference to your memorandum of the 11th instant and mine of the 16th idem, in which I quoted a wire received by the Engineer making the inspection in regard to the above, I now enclose a copy of a memorandum from our Chief Engineer, in which he quotes a detailed report furnished by the Engineer covering his inspection.

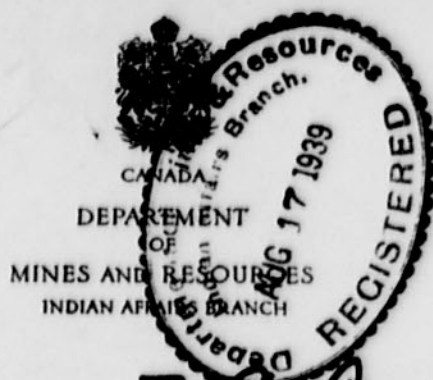
J. M. Wardle
Director.

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School
I'mo NS Aug 14. 1939

Dear Sir

I regret having made
a mistake in Voucher 858
none of the milk was supplied
to the Day School
your obedient Servant

John R Mc Mullen

R A Hony

Supt- Welfare & Training
Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO

ADDRESS

1939

THIS SPACE FOR
TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE

AGENCY

ALLOT.

E. R.

AMOUNT

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE

SERVICE

AMOUNT

July 31

milk supplied to
Indians Millbrook
Reserve

62 95

AUDITED
FOR PAYMENT

AUG 23 1939

Treasury Office
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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AGENCY

ALLOT

E. R.

or Services Performed
Approved for Payment

TOTAL

62 95

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 8420

VOUCHER No.

858

AUG 21 1939

INDIAN AFFAIRS

DATE

John R Mc Miller
Agent
Aug 4th 1939

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July 31 1931

Dept of Indian Affairs

In account with Adm Cope for milk
supplied to the following people.

	31 qt. to Mrs Joe Sylbiy at 10 per qt =	3.10
	31 " " Mrs Paul " " =	3.10
	31 " " Mrs John Abram " " =	3.10
Sick	31 " " Mr Joe Sylbiy " " =	3.10
	31 " " Master Edward Abram " " =	3.10
	31 " " Mrs George Paul " " =	3.10
Sick	31 " " Master Martin Sylbiy " " =	3.10
	31 " " Miss Bella Pecton " " =	3.10
	31 " " Mrs Madeline Paul " " =	3.10
	31 " " Mrs Peter Paul " " =	3.10
	31 " " Mrs Stephen Paul " " =	3.10
	25 " " Mrs John Bernard " " =	2.50
	31 " " Mrs Rebecca Cope " " =	3.10
	31 " " Mrs Isaac Cope " " =	3.10
	31 " " Miss Eunice Towel " " =	3.10
Sick	31 " " Mr Robert Paul " " =	3.10

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31 Pents to Mrs Charlie Willmot at 5⁰ per PT = \$1.55
 31 " " Mr Noel Gloade " " = 1.55
 31 " " Mrs Charlie Gloade " " = 1.55
 31 " " Mrs Andrew Paul " " = 1.55
 31 " " Mr Edward Paul " " = 1.55
 31 " " Mr J C Cope " " = 1.55
 31 " " Master Ronald Paul " " = 1.55
 31 " " Mrs Sandy Julian " " = 1.55
 31 " " Mrs Daniel Gloade " " = 1.55
 total = \$62.95

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH



PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

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47-1-5

Dear Sir

Mr Howard Hayman, Contractor
at Millbrook Indian day school
has agreed to dig ditch and place
tile as mentioned. for \$250.00.

The formation of the clay
soil is so heavy that it is
necessary to fill the ditch containing
tile, with gravel, requiring about
65 yards at \$1.50 per yard.

I recommend 6 inches of
gravel on cellar floor. requiring
about 8 yards. this will serve as
drainage. and will be more
serviceable than concrete, will not
~~break~~ break from wood storage

Please authorize me to
have this work done.

R. A. Hoey

Supt. Welfare & Training
Ottawa

your obedient servant
John R. McMullen

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Ottawa,
September 8, 1939.

EXD.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your recent letter which is undated regarding the ditch required at the Millbrook Indian day school I would refer you to Mr. Hoey's telegram of August 19 last which read as follows:

YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF DITCH AND INSTALLATION OF HOLLOW TILE AT MILLBROOK SCHOOL - stop- COST SHOULD NOT EXCEED TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS

You may also purchase 8 yards of gravel for the cellar floor.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

J. R. McMullen, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Truro, N. S.

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PLEASE QUOTE

FILE

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Dms H S Sept-7. 1939

Dear Sir

Mr Parks visit was so hurried
that I was unable to ask his
opinion. regarding the drilling
of a well at Indian day School
However this should be done for
Sanitary Reasons.

Please advise if Dept-
wants it done this fall.

your obedient Servant
John R Mc Mullen

R A Hoey

Supt. Welfare & Training

Ottawa

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Ottawa,
September 14, 1939.

EXD.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 7th instant the Department has no funds available at the present time for drilling a well at the Millbrook school.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.


J. R. McMullen, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Truro, N. S.

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Tues Sept 15 - 1939

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch

Dr to Richard Shaw

To Eight yard of Gravel
@ 175 per yard
Indians Day School \$14.00

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PAY TO Richard Shaw

PAY TO: Imuro
ADDRESS: Halifax Road 718

1939

DATE _____

SERVICE

AMOUNT

DATE		DESCRIPTION
Sept	15	Gravel supplied to Millbrook Indian Day School

14	00
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22-9-34.

TOTAL

14	00
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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VOUCHER No.....076.....

DATE _____

Sept 19. 1939

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Ottawa,
October 2, 1939.

EXD.
A.

Dear Sir:

The Department finds it necessary to return the attached account. To replace it you should forward two vouchers, one for the supplies purchased for the Indian day school and one for the supplies purchased for the Indian workers on the Reserve.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.



Mr. J. R. McMullen,
Acting Indian Agent,
Truro, N. S.

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TELEPHONE 1122

167 PLEASANT ST.

TRURO, N. S., Sept-18th 1939

M. Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

TO HOWARD HAYMAN, DR.

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

JOBGING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO

Aug 1	Building addition to Indian School	(Pier)	1292	50	
Aug 25	Putting in drains at Indian School	(Pier)	250	00	
					1542 50

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Howard Hayman

ADDRESS Imus EXD.

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VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

1939

DATE

SERVICE

AMOUNT

Sept 18	Building Addition to Indian day School	1292 50
	Digging ditch from cellar of day School filled with Hollow tile and filled with Gravel	257 00
Attached is copy of tender of Howard Hayman for repairs to the Millbrook school. This tender was approved by the Minister on July 19, 1939. In connection with the charge of \$250.00 for putting in drains I enclose, for your infor- mation, copy of memorandum from the Surveys & Engineering Branch, also copy of telegram authorizing construction of drains.		
<i>on list Oct 30/39</i>		
TOTAL		1542 50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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VOUCHER No. 885

John R. McMillen
Agent
Date Oct 2 1939

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EXD.
A.

Imrs Oct 3. 1939

Dear

*Keep \$1500 off this etc
to cover monthly payment
of Alex Cope against
loan*

Yours truly

John R. McMillan



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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO

Alex Cope Receiver General 15.00
\$44.00

ADDRESS

Halifax Road
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DATE

VOTE AGENCY

ALLOT.

E. R.

AMOUNT

TOTAL

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DATE

DATE

SERVICE

AMOUNT

Sept 30

Milk supplied to Indians

Millbrook Reserve

57 90

Sept 30

Milk supplied to

Indian day School

11 10

VOTE

AGENCY

ALLOT

Goods received or services performed. Prices fair and just. Approved for payment.

SPECIAL TUBERCULOSIS

\$11.80

No. 981

No.

AUDITED
FOR PAYMENT

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Treasury Office
I. A. BRANCH

P. O.

VOTE 75

AGENCY 47

ALLOT 0.2-241

Goods Received or Services Performed. Prices Fair and just. Approved for Payment.

R. A. HSEY

TOTAL

69 00
57 90

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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VOUCHER NO.

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DATE

John R McMillen
Oct 3 1939 Agent

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Sept, 30, 1939.

The Indian Affairs Bk.

Dept of Mines & Resources

In account with Alex Cope for milk
supplied to the Mill Brook Indian Day School

111 qts at 10¢ per qt = \$11.10

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Truro, N.S.

Sept. 30, 1939

The Indian Affairs Br.

Dept of Mines & Resources

In account with Alex Cope for milk
supplied to following people

30 gals to Mrs Joe Sylby at 10¢ per gal =	\$ 3.00
30 " " Mrs Neil Paul " "	" = 3.00
30 " " Mrs John Abram " "	" = 3.00
30 " " Mrs Joe Sylby " "	" = 3.00
30 " " Master Edward Abram " "	" = 3.00
24 " " Mrs George Paul " "	" = 2.40
30 " " Master Martin Sylby " "	" = 3.00
30 " " Miss Bella Pictore " "	" = 3.00
30 " " Miss Madeline Paul " "	" = 3.00
30 " " Mrs Peter Paul " "	" = 3.00
30 " " Mrs Stephen Paul " "	" = 3.00
30 " " Miss Rebecca Cope " "	" = 3.00
30 " " Mrs Isaac Cope " "	" = 3.00
30 " " Miss Eunice Howe " "	" = 3.00
30 " " Master Robert Paul " "	" = 3.00

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30	"	to Mrs Charlie Willmot at 5 per PT =	\$1.50
30	"	" Mrs Noel Glade "	" = 1.50
30	"	" Mrs Charlie Glade "	" = 1.50
30	"	" Mrs Andrew Paul "	" = 1.50
30	"	" Mrs Edward Paul "	" = 1.50
30	"	" Mrs J C Cope "	" = 1.50
30	"	" Master Ronald Paul "	" = 1.50
30	"	" Mrs Sandy Juhon "	" = 1.50
30	"	" Mrs Daniel Glade "	" = 1.50
Total =			\$57.90

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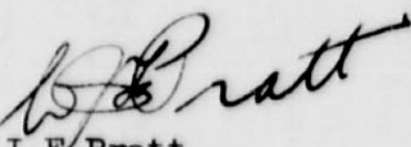
Oct. 31, 1939



TO THE DEPUTY MINISTER.

Mr. G.T.Purdy, Esq., M.P., Truro, N.S.,
has written advising that Howard Hayman, contractor
on the extension to the Milbrook Indian School claims
he has not yet been paid, although the work was com-
pleted Sept. 1st.

Will you please have a draft reply prepared
for my signature, to Mr. Purdy and, if warranted, have
steps taken to expedite payment in this connection.


W.J.E. Pratt,
Private Secretary

Dr. McGill -

For draft reply as requested.



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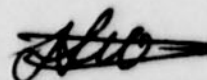
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Ottawa,
November 3, 1939.

Dear Mr. Purdy:

With reference to your recent letter regarding an amount due to Mr. Howard Hayman for erecting an extension to the Millbrook Indian day school, I am advised that a cheque for \$1542.50 was forwarded to Mr. Hayman on the 31st of October.

Yours sincerely,


W.J.F. Pratt,
Private Secretary.


G. T. Purdy, Esq., M. P.,
Truro, N. S.

W. J. F. Pratt
PP

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Copy to be signed and returned

Ottawa,
November 3, 1939.

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Yours sincerely,

(sgd.) W.J.F. Pratt
W.J.F. Pratt,
Private Secretary.

G. T. Purdy, Esq., M. P.,
Truro, N. S.

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Ottawa,
November 7, 1939.

EXD.

Dear Sir:

The Department finds it necessary to return the attached voucher. You will note that your voucher reads \$4.20 whereas the account attached to the voucher is for \$10.70. Please let me know which amount is correct.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.


Mr. J. R. McMullen,
Indian Agent,
Truro, N. S.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH Receiver General

PAY TO

Alex Cope

Address

Truro

1939

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CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE

AGENCY

ALLOT.

E. R.

AMOUNT

5 00

72 25

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE

SERVICE

AMOUNT

Oct 31

Milk supplied to Indian Bay School

14 40

Oct 31

Milk supplied to Indians
Middletown Reserve

62 85

VOTE

AGENCY

ALLOT.

Goods received of 90 Vols. 1st

Expend. 1st 1st 1st

Approved for Payment

Department of Mines

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R. 8420

VOUCHER No.

903

DATE

Nov 10 1939

Agent

John R Mc Mullen

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31	into	Mrs Charlie Willmot	at 5 th per	Pt = 1.55
31	"	" Mrs Noel Gloade	" "	= 1.55
31	"	" Mrs Charlie Gloade	" "	= 1.55
31	"	" Mrs Andrew Paul	" "	= 1.55
31	"	" Mr Edward Paul	" "	= 1.55
31	"	" Mr J C Cope	" "	= 1.55
31	"	" Master Ronald Paul	" "	= 1.55
31	"	" Mrs Sandy Julian	" "	= 1.55
31	"	" Mrs Daniel Gloade	" "	= 1.55
Total =				\$62.85

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Truro N.S.

Oct 35/1939

The Indian Affairs Br.

Dept of Mines & Resources

On account with Alex Cope for milk supplied
to the following people

	#	
31 qts to Mrs Joe Sylliboy at 10¢ per qt =	3.10	
31 " " Mrs Noel Paul " " =	3.10	
31 " " Mrs John Abram " " =	3.10	
31 " " Mrs Joe Sylliboy " " =	3.10	
31 " " Master Edward Abram " " =	3.10	
31 " " Mrs George Paul " " =	3.10	
31 " " Master Martin Sylliboy " " =	3.10	
31 " " Miss Belle Perton " " =	3.10	
31 " " Miss Madeline Paul " " =	3.10	
31 " " Mrs Peter Paul " " =	3.10	
31 " " Mrs Stephen Paul " " =	3.10	
31 " " Mrs Rebecca Cope " " =	3.10	
31 " " Mrs Isaac Cope " " =	3.10	
31 " " Miss Eunice Howel " " =	3.10	
31 " " Master Robert Paul " " =	3.10	
14 " " Mrs John Bernard " " =	1.40	
5 " " Master Noel Gloude " " =	50	
5 " " Master Donald Francis " " =	50	

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Trans H.S.

Oct 31, 1939.

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Dept of Mines & Resources

In account with Alex Cope for milk supplied
to the Mull Brook Indian Day School

144 qts at 10¢ per qt = \$14.40

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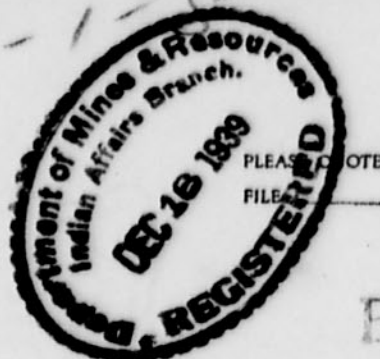
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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH



EX'D.
A.

Imro n S Dec 14. 1939

Dear Sir

Alex Cope, account for
October forwarded under
Voucher # 903. amounting to
77 ²⁵ has not been paid, will
you please attend to this
without delay

Yours obedient-Servant
John R McMillan

J R L McInnes
Sey Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa

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Ottawa,
December 16, 1939.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 11th instant the Department will allow an amount of \$4.00 for a Christmas treat for the children attending the Millbrook school.

This is the last year that the Department intends to make a grant for the purpose mentioned above. Later you will be advised regarding possible methods of securing funds for the Christmas tree entertainment.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.


Mr. J. R. McMullen,
Indian Agent,
Truro, N. S.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE _____

47-1-5
Inno H S. Dec 11. 1939

Dear Sir

The Day School teacher has asked me to apply for \$4.00 worth of candy for the school Christmas tree.

Please advise what the Dept wishes in this matter.

500 - Jan 1938

your obedient servant
John R McMillan

RA Hony
Supt. Welfare & Training
Ottawa

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VOTE

AGENCY

ALLOT.

E. R.

AMOUNT

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE _____

DATE _____

SERVICE

AMOUNT

Nov 30

SPECIAL TUBERCULOSIS

No

1350

Nov 30

Milk supplied to Indians

Mullbrook Reserve

28 00

DEC 13 1939

INDIAN AFFAIRS

.....
 AUDITED
 FOR PAYMENT

DEC 14 1939

Treasury Office

TOTAL

4152

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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R. 8420

R No. 975

John R Mc Mullen

Agent

DATE.

Dec 7 1939

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... Dept of Indian affairs
In g/c with Mr. Thomas
Milk supplied to Indian day school
9 qts a day for 15 days. at 189¢ = \$13.50

Truro Res
Nov. 30 1954

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True M.S.
Millbrook Res
Nov. 30 '939

Dept of Indian Affairs
In q/c with Mike Thomas

2830 qts of milk for Stephen & Louisa at 10¢ qt	= 3.00
.. .. Lewis Paul	= 3.00
.. .. Charlie Brooks	= 3.00
.. .. Mrs Sandy Julien	= 3.00
.. .. Charlie Marshall	= 4.00
.. 60 Mrs Joe Brooks	= 1.00
.. 20 Mary Joe	= 1.50
.. 30 pats Mrs E Lonecloud	= 1.50
.. .. Mrs B. Stevens	= 1.50
.. .. Jim Tom	= 1.50
.. .. John Martin	= 1.50
.. .. Martin Syliley for sick	= 1.50
Total \$ 28.00	

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

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June 7 S. Nov 22. 1939

Dear Sir

The account of S S Crocker
for 10.⁷⁰ was submitted under
two vouchers # 893. for \$ 4.²⁰
goods for Indian Day School
and Voucher # 894 for \$ 6.⁵⁰ for
goods supplied to Indian workers
on the Reserve.

This was done at your
request, Hoping this will be
Satisfactory

Yours truly

R A Hovey
Supt. Welfare & I have
Ottawa



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Oct 31/29
Rept of Indian affairs
In q/c with Mike Thomas
Milk supplied to Indian day school
9 qts a day for 15 days at 10¢ qt = \$13.50

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Oct 31 1934

Dept of Indian Affairs
In q/c with Mike Thomas

To 31 qts of milk for Stephen & Glade at 10¢ qt = 3.10

" " " " " Charlie Brown " " = 3.10

.. .. " Lewis Paul .. = 310

.. .. . Sandy Julier .. = 3.10

.. 6295 Charlie Marshall = 620

31 pts John Master = 1.58

... Jim Zorn ... = 6.50

.. .. - Moistness .. = 1.55

" " " " " Mrs Lonedland " " = 1.55

" " " " " " Martin Syliboy furick = 1.58

... Mary Joe ... = 1.55

Total \$27.90

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO

ADDRESS

THIS SPACE FOR
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VOTE

AGENCY

ALLOT.

E. R.

AMOUNT

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE

SERVICE

AMOUNT

Nov	30	Milk supplied to Indian Bay School	13 50
Nov	30	Milk supplied to Indian Millbrook House	68 35
TOTAL			81 85

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 8420

VOUCHER No.

908

DATE

Dec 4th 1939

Agent

John R McMillen

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Dept of Mines & Resources.

In account with Alex Cope for milk supplied
to the Mill Brook Indian Day School

135 qts at 10¢ per qt = \$13.50

Alex Cope

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Nov 30 1937

10 cts. of of ~~Milk~~ Resources

In account with Alex Cope for milk supplied to the following people.

30 qts to Mrs Joe Syliboy	at 10 [¢] per qt.	4	3.00
30 " " Mrs Noel Paul	"	"	3.00
30 " " Mrs John Abram	"	"	3.00
30 " " Mrs Joe Syliboy	"	"	3.00
30 " " Master Edward Abram	"	"	3.00
30 " " Mrs George Paul	"	"	3.00
30 " " Master Martin Syliboy	"	"	3.00
30 " " Miss Bella Pictou	"	"	3.00
30 " " Miss Madeline Paul	"	"	3.00
30 " " Mrs Peter Paul	"	"	3.00
30 " " Mrs Stephen Paul	"	"	3.00
30 " " Mrs John Bernard	"	"	3.00
30 " " Mrs Rebecca Cope	"	"	3.00
30 " " Mrs Isaac Cope	"	"	3.00
30 " " Mrs Edward Howe	"	"	3.00
30 " " Master Robert Paul	"	"	3.00
30 " " Mrs Noel Gloude	"	"	3.00
30 " " Master Donald Francis	"	"	3.00

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30	Pints to Mrs Charlie Willmot at 5 [¢] per PT	#	1.50
30	" " Mr Noel Gloade "	"	= 1.50
30	" " Mrs Charlie Gloade "	"	= 1.50
30	" " Mrs Andrew Paul "	"	= 1.50
30	" " Mr Edward Paul "	"	= 1.50
30	" " Mr J C Leape "	"	= 1.50
30	" " Master Ronald Paul "	"	= 1.50
30	" " Mrs Sandy Julian "	"	= 1.50
30	" " Mrs Daniel Gloade "	"	= 1.50
17	" " Mrs Jacob Brooks "	"	= .85
Total =			\$68.35

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**ADDRESS**

**THIS SPACE FOR
TREASURY ONLY**

CHEQUE NO.

DATE _____

VOTE

AGENCY

ALLOT.

E. R.

AMOUNT

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE _____

DATE _____

SERVICE

AMOUNT

Emergency" goods supplied to
Indian Bay School and to
aged Indians Millbrook Res.
Hardware etc

22 25-

I certify that the services specified in this account
have been satisfactorily performed, that they were
necessary in the interest of the public, and that the
amount of \$296.40 with contract
costs is due to the contractor by me.
If not, I certify that the amount of \$0.00 is due and that
the item in this account has been previously certified
by me for payment. I recommend payment.

TOTAL

22 | 25

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R. 9531

THIR No.

1030

DATE _____

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Dept of Indian Affairs

James M. D.

In Account With

Paints, Oils, Glass
and
Shelf Hardware
Electrical Supplies

D. S. Crocker

General Hardware

China and Glassware
Aluminum and Granite
Kitchenware
Cutlery

1940

Mar	2	1	One Saw Blade (Elihu Paul)	wood cutting	1.00
	4	2	Cans Red Paint (School)		1.30
	14	1	Log Copying Saw Blades (School)		.25
	29	1	Gal Creolin (School)		2.00
	19	1	Log Paper Paper Towels (School)		3.00
	29		Nail (Mary Joe, Sick)		1.25
Apr	15		Glass & Putty (J. C. Cape)		.40
	25	1	Q. V. Creolin (Mary Joe, Sick)		.50
May	2		Fencing Sledge Hammer	Repairing Fences	1.75
Mar	2	1	Roll Roofing (Isaac Cape) aged		3.00
	14	3	Lengths Stone Pipe (Mrs. Lanecloud)		1.50
	15	1	Roll Roofing (Jim Thom) aged		3.00
	29		Glass & Putty (Joe Lillaboy, T.B.)		.80
	17	Feb.	Joe Thom) wood cutting		2.50
					22.25

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. *Emergency*

EXD.

Office of the *Colchester* Indian Agency,

*School
Welfare*



Recd 113 June 27 1940

Sir,

I enclose ~~herewith~~ *1030* vouchers Nos.

amounting to \$ *22.25* in favour

of *D S Crocker*

for *Emergency goods (hardware)*

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. *Emergency* dated *March 1st to May 31st 1940*

Your obedient servant,

John R Mc Mullen

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 8420

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE _____

47-1-5
I run HS Oct 5, 1940

Dear Sir

Re Milk supply for T.B.
Children Millbrook Day School

To give these children the same
supply as they have received
in the past will require (4)
four quarts of milk daily.

Will the Dept please grant
me authority to supply the
school with the above supply

RA Hoey
Supt.
Welfare & Training
Ottawa

yours truly
John R Mc Muller

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

47-1-5.

OTTAWA October 15, 1940.

Memorandum:

The Superintendent,
Welfare and Training Division.

Under some former arrangement, Indian Agent McMullen was authorized to supply milk to the Indians of the Millbrook Day School. This was charged to our special tuberculosis vote.

I do not believe that I can justify the continuance of charging this as treatment for tuberculosis, and unless you desire to continue it from the Schools or Welfare vote, we shall notify Indian Agent McMullen to stop issuing such milk supply.



P. E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.,
Acting Superintendent of Medical Services.

N.N.

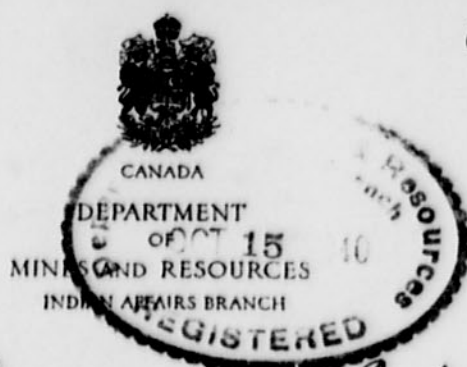
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[Signature]



PLEASE QUOTE
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47-1-5

Inrs N.S. Oct-10-1940

Dear Sir.

Re School. Milk

Mr McKinnon, Day School Teacher
has asked me to request the Dept-
to supply each of the 36 children in
the school with one half pint of milk
daily. This is the same supply as
was authorized last year and
proved a great benefit to the children

R.A. Hoey
Supt.
Welfare & Training
Ottawa

yours truly
John R McMullen

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5) R
(2) 10/1/49

EXTRACT FROM REQUISITION FOR SCHOOL MATERIAL
FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1940-41 FROM THE TEACHER
OF THE MILLBROOK INDIAN DAY SCHOOL.

- Original on No. 47-1-4. -

The following are required:

8 fawn blinds on rollers, 3'6" wide, 6' long.

These are necessary.

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Ottawa,
October 18, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I desire to refer to your letters of the 5th and 10th instant with reference to supplying milk for the pupils attending the Millbrook School.

In one letter you request authority to purchase 4 quarts of milk daily for children suffering from T.B. Please let me know the number of children who are suspected of T.B. and also let me have a report from the Medical Officer stating whether or not he considers all of these should receive milk daily.

Your second letter requests authority to supply milk to 36 children. Does this number include those who are suffering from T.B.? In former years we only supplied milk to T.B. children. Consequently you should advise why it is now apparently considered advisable to supply milk to all the children attending the school.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. J. R. McMullen,
Indian Agent,
Truro, N.S.

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47-1-5

Ottawa,
October 18, 1940.

Dear Sir:

With reference to requisition for supplies for the Millbrook School it is noted that the teacher states that 8 blinds are required. If you consider these necessary you may arrange for their purchase.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

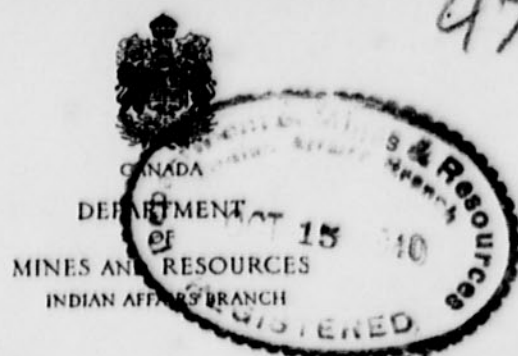
Mr. J. R. McMullen,
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

Turco N.S. Oct-10-1940

Dear Sir

We require 8 School seats for
Millbrook Day School.

These School seats can be
purchased from the Bass River Chair
Company of Bass River N.S. for about
\$6⁵⁰ or \$7⁵⁰ each.

Will the Dept. please
authorize me to purchase these
School seats

Yours truly

John R Mc Nullen

RA Hoy
Supt.
Welfare & Training
Ottawa

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Ottawa,
October 22, 1940.

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Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 10th instant you may purchase 8 school desks for the Millbrook School. It is noted that these can be secured at a cost of approximately \$6.50 each.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.


Mr. J. R. McMullen,
Indian Agent,
Truro, N.S.

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E. M. CURTIS, M.D.
PHYSICIAN - SURGEON
PHONE 567R
TRURO - N.S.

Oct 26, 1940

Mr J. R. Mc. Mullen.
Indian Agent.
Truro. N.S.

Dear Sir.

With reference to the supplying
of milk to Millbrook day school, I con-
sider it necessary to provide for
each child, one half pint Friday
each school day, i.e. five days per
week.

This would be a very desirable
and essential method of bettering
the health of these children.

Yours truly,
E. M. Curtis.
M.D.

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47-1-5
Inuro NS Oct-26. 1940

Dear Sir

Re Milk Supply Oct-18. 47-1-5

I enclose herewith a report from
the Medical Officer. as requested

Each I.B. child in School receives
one pint of milk daily (5 days a week)
and other children are recommended
to receive $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of milk each School
day (5 days a week)

There are 36 children in
the school 8 have I.B.

Yours truly

John R McMullen

RA Hoey
Supt.
Welfare & Training
Ottawa
422

$8 \times 1 = 8 \text{ pto}$
 $28 \times \frac{1}{2} = 14 \text{ pto}$
 $\underline{22}$
 $11 \text{ gals} \times 110 = 1210$
 $\underline{2200}$

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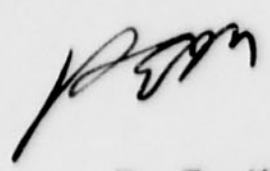
Memorandum:

Mr. Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Re: Milk Supply, Millbrook Day School.

As per our recent discussion with Mr. Hoey, arrangements will be made to pay for the milk supply at this day school from the Medical Vote, at the rate of approximately \$22.00 a month for the school term.

Will you issue the necessary instructions to Indian Agent McMullen?


P. E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.,
Acting Superintendent of Medical Services.

N.N.

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47-1-5.

OTTAWA November 13, 1940.

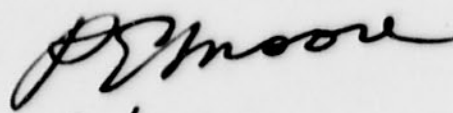
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Ottawa,
November 15, 1940.

END.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 26th ultimo the Department will allow, from November 15, 1940, to June 30, 1941, an amount not exceeding \$22.00 a month to enable you to supply milk to the children attending the Millbrook School.

In forwarding accounts you should mark distinctly on the voucher -- "Pay from Medical Vote".

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

 Mr. J.R. McMullen,
Indian Agent,
Truro, N.S.

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CABLE ADDRESS
DOMINION, LONDONDERRY, N. S.
CODE: A. B. C., 5TH EDITION

Dominion Chair Company, Limited

WHOLESALE MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS

Exporters to Newfoundland, West Indies, Great Britain, and South Africa
Bass River, N. S.
Canada

December 3, 1940.

Mr. John R. McMullen,
Department Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Truro, N. S.

Dear Sir:

You have probably read in the daily papers where our factory and contents, including 10,000 Chairs, were totally destroyed by fire on the night of Nov. 23. In view of this, everything on order has been temporarily cancelled.

According to our records, you had 8 #400 Desk-Chairs in the small size on order, and although we are starting to rebuild, it will probably be a year or more before any further orders for these Chairs can be supplied.

Yours very truly,

DOMINION CHAIR COMPANY, LIMITED.

per

S. A. Sullivan

SAF/MRD

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No. 400 - School Desk Chair

THIS number has been designed through the research department by specialists in posture and seat hygiene.

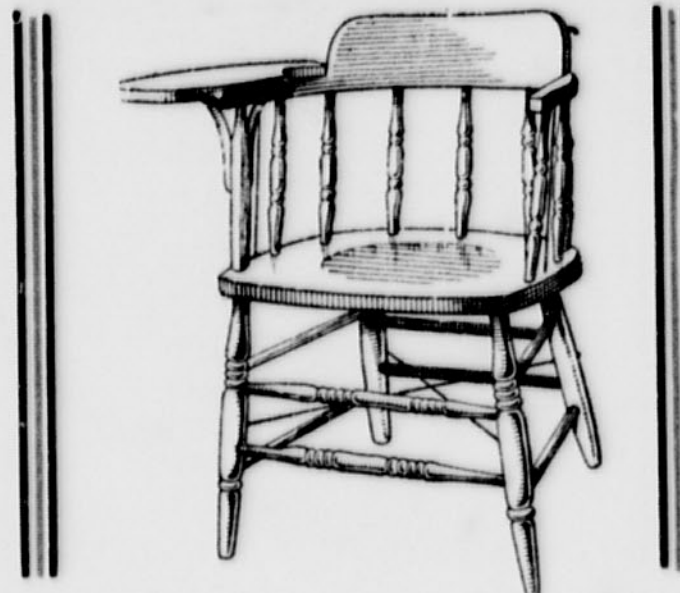
It has a large writing surface and is supplied with convenient book drawer in seat. It is firmly built throughout and made without adjustments which enable us to supply in it a maximum of strength and durability.

A new feature in the drawer construction now eliminates practically all noise in operation.

The 400 is finished in golden oak and made in the following sizes:

Measurements - No. 400

Size No.	Height of Seat	Height of Desk	Size of Top Inches	Size Opening back to Desk Top
1	17	29½	22 x 15	14½
2	15	26½	22 x 14	12½
3	13	22½	18 x 13	12½



No. 116 - - College Chair

IS MADE from selected birch, reinforced with rods in legs and arms and finished in golden oak.

This model has been supplied to leading Maritime colleges.

Unless otherwise advised, tablet arm is always fastened on the right, as illustrated, but can also be supplied on the left side at the same price.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE _____



My Hoey
Dear Sir

Inuro HS Dec 12. 1940

Re. School Desks

I enclose a letter from the Dominion
Chair Co. which explains the subject.

I would like to ask the Dept-
if it could obtain Desk. Chairs
in upper Canada.

Yours truly

John R McMillen

RA Hoey
Supt.

Welfare & Training
Ottawa

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Ottawa,
December 17, 1940.

Dear Sir:

With regard to the 8 school desks which you require at the Millbrook School arrangements will be made to purchase these here but before doing so we will require to know the sizes. Desks are manufactured as follows:

For children aged	5	to	8	years	--	Desk	No. 5
"	"	"	8	"	10	"	-- " No. 4
"	"	"	10	"	12	"	-- " No. 3
"	"	"	12	"	16	"	-- " No. 2
"	"	"	16	"	20	"	-- " No. 1

Please let me know the number of each size that is required.

In view of the information contained in the letter from the Dominion Chair Company you should cancel the order you placed with that firm.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. J.R. McMullen,
Indian Agent,
Truro, N.S.

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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Requisition No.....

Order No.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

WE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Millbrook Indian Day School

VOTE

Allotment.

SHIP TO

John R McMillen
Juno N.S.

Purpose for which required.

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
“ consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
8	School desks for Millbrook Indian Day School Size 3. #400 as per enclosed cut				
	47-1-5. Oct-22-1940				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED:

SIGNED—
John R McMullen

APPROVED—

Director

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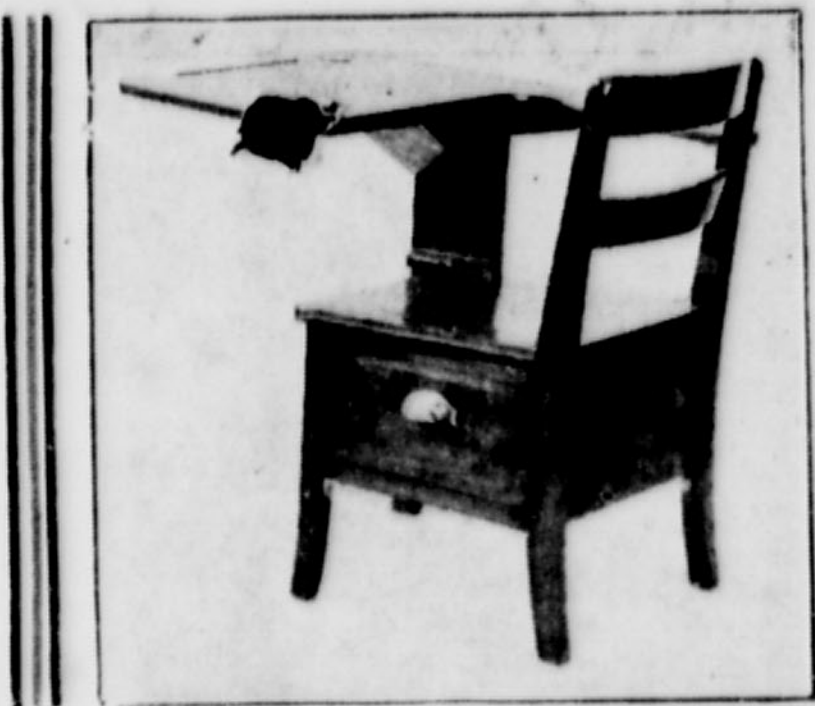
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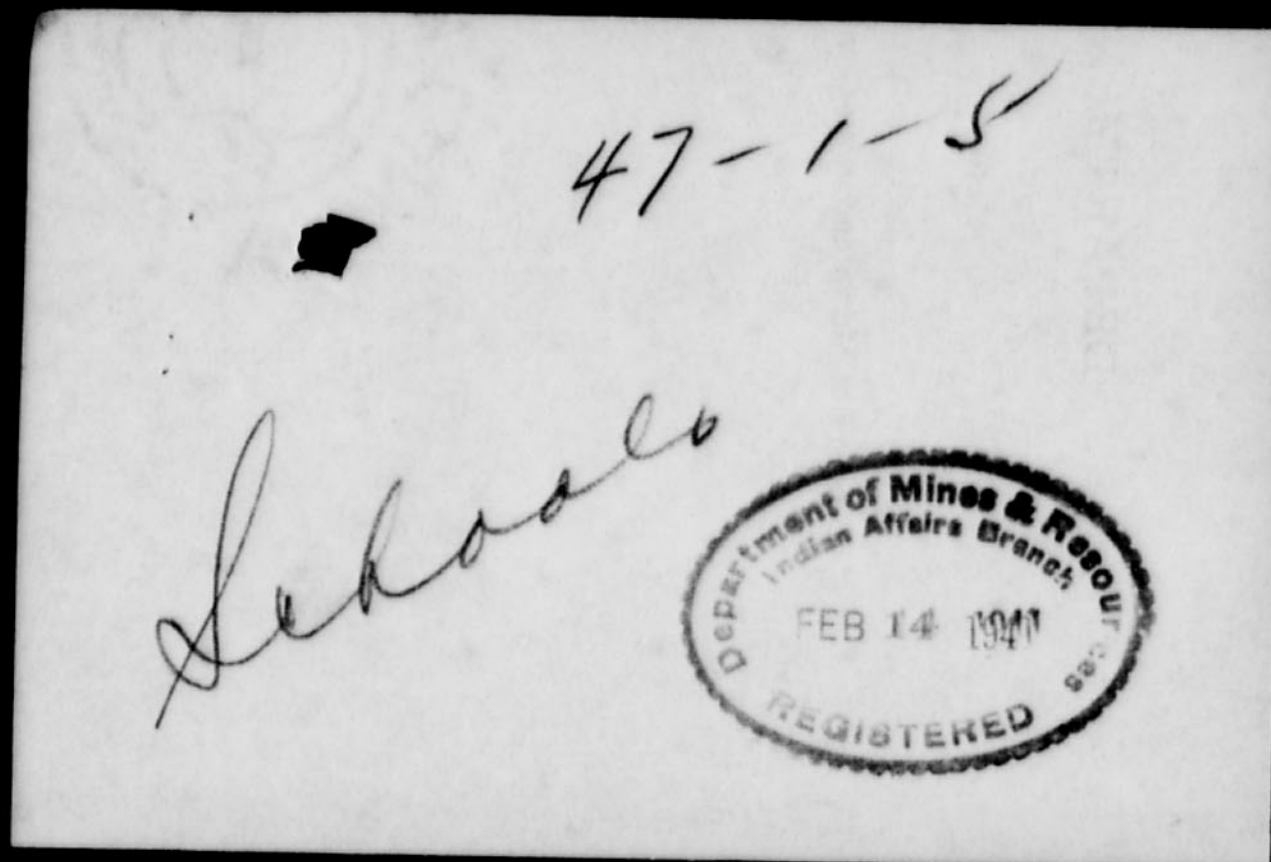
Measurements - No. 400

Size No.	Height of Seat	Height of Desk	Size of Top Inches	Size Opening back to Desk Top
1	17	29½	22 x 15	14½
2	15	26½	21 x 14	14½ 12½
3	13	22½	18 x 13	12½

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES File No. 47-1-5
February 17 1941

Order No.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Millbrook Indian Day School

SHIP TO.....**Mr. J.R. McMullen, Indian Agent, Truro, N.S.**.....

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
“ consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
8	Single school desks No. 3				
Note: Desks manufactured by Vilas & Co., Cowansville, Que., Globe Furniture Company, Waterloo, Ont., or Canadian Office & School Furniture Company, Preston, Ont., will be suitable.					

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

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PLEASE QUOTE
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Immo NS Feb 27. 1941

Dear Sir
Please grant me authority
to buy (2) two Sanitary Closets for
the Indian Day School, the Local
price is \$7.00 each.

The Closets at present - in
use are in terrible condition

RA Hoy
Supt.
Welfare Training
Ottawa

Yours truly
John McNeill

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Ottawa,
March 3, 1941.

EXD.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of
the 27th ultimo you may purchase 2 sanitary
toilets at a cost of \$7.00 each for use at
the Millbrook Indian Day School.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. J.R. McMullen,
Indian Agent,
Truro, N.S.

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES File No.

February 17

1941

47-1-5

This space for use of Head Office only

Requisition No. 37517

Order No.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Millbrook Indian Day School.

VOTE

76

Allotment.

12-415

SHIP TO

Mr. J.R. McMullen, Indian Agent, Truro, N.S.

Purpose for which required... **Desks for school**

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
 “ consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
8	Single school desks No. 3				
Note: Desks manufactured by Vilas & Co., Cowansville, Que., Globe Furniture Company, Waterloo, Ont., or Canadian Office & School Furniture Company, Preston, Ont., will be suitable.					

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

Form 37-Req. 67

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

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Order N° 5934

WV/CROD

RECEIPT FORM 42-1-J

**This order number to appear on
all packages and invoices**

File No......

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.....19.....

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

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J. R. McMillen, Esq.,

Indian Agent, Turo, N. S.,

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
3 only	(For Willbrook Indian Day School) Single School Desks #3, New Empire Similar to desks supplied on Purchase Order No. 3000, of 30th Sept., 1940. (Estimated cost - \$50.00) WELFARE DIVISION IN THE PRESENCE OF MAR 4 1941 <i>Blue ship sent to agent March 4/41</i>		

Prices F.O.B. Bureau, U.S. on basis of your current list price and as per your current quotations.

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

J. R. Morrison, Esq.,
Indian Agent, Turo, N.S.

Vote 70 Primary 10-11-68 Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 1644

Freight or Express charges paid.....

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any).....

Branch Date
TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH *Signature of Receiving Office*

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VILAS FURNITURE COMPANY LIMITED

MANUFACTURERS OF
SCHOOL & HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
GREY IRON CASTINGS, ETC.

COWANSVILLE, QUE.



Sold to Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Our Order No. 1327

Customers Order No. 5934

Date Sold March 4/41

Ship to J. R. McMullen, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Shipping Point TRURO, N.S.

Salesman Letter

Terms 30 days net

Post Office

F.O.B. Truro

Ship by

When Ship Delivery before
March 15th

Quantity			Price	Amount
8		(for Millbrook Indian Day School) Single School Desks # 3		
		Sales Tax included prepaid		
		3 copies of invoice to be mailed to; J. R. McMullen, Esq., Indian Agent, TRURO, N.S.		
		NOTICE This acknowledges your order as entered by us and for which we thank you. If there is any error or omission please notify us at once.		



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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE _____

Truro NS, March 10, 1941

Dear Sir

*"Re Boring Well. Mullbrook
Reserve Day School"*
During 1939 and 1940 I requested
Authority to have a well bored for the
school and the Dept. at that time
was unable to grant it.

Will the Dept. kindly grant
me Authority to have this done
during 1941. a well is very badly
needed. from a health standpoint.

yours truly

John R McMullen

*RA Hoey
Supt.
Welfare & Training
Ottawa*

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Ottawa,
March 13, 1941.

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Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 10th instant I am not certain at the present time if funds will be available in our appropriation for the fiscal year 1941-42 for drilling a well at the Millbrook Indian Day School. However, it would be appreciated if you would let me know the approximate cost of drilling a well at this school and your request will receive careful consideration as soon as we are aware of the amount of our appropriation.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. J.R. McMullen,
Indian Agent,
Turo, N.S.

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47-1-5-
Juno N.S. Mar 25, 1941

Dear Sir

"Re Well for Day School"
(O.S. Johnson of Salmon River) agrees to
drill a well, with 5 inch casing
Included at the rate \$2.50 per foot
the well would likely have to be from
80 to 100 feet deep.

Yours truly

John R Mc Mullen

R.A. Hoey
Supt-
Welfare & Training
Ottawa

80.50
160.00
\$200.00
3 miles south
of Truro, N.S.
in highway
Truro to Halifax

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The chances of getting a fair supply of water are good even if drilling is continued up to a hundred feet into the bed rock. The most likely place for the occurrence of a water supply will be at or near the contact between the surface deposits and the bed rock.

I have not studied the area in detail and so I can not recommend any particular locality.

R. H. Whelan
Water Supply and Boreings Section
Geological Survey, Ottawa

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Ottawa,
April 3, 1941.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

Re: Millbrook Indian Day School,
Electoral District of
Colchester-Hants,
Colchester Indian Agency.

A new well is urgently required at the above-mentioned school. Dr. R.T. Wickenden of the Water Supply and Boring Section, Geological Survey, has been consulted and he has advised me as follows:

"The chances of getting a fair supply of water are good even if drilling is continued up to a hundred feet. The most likely place for the occurrence of a water supply will be at or near the contact between the surface deposits and the bed rock."

The Indian Agent states that he can secure the services of Mr. O.S. Johnson of Salmon River who will drill the well at the rate of \$2.50 a foot and supply the necessary five inch casing. I should appreciate having your authority to employ Mr. Johnson to drill the well.

Stewart
Director.

PP

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47-1-5

Ottawa,
April 18, 1941.

AIR MAIL

EXD.

Dear Sir:

On purchase order No. 5934, copy of which was forwarded to you on the 4th ultimo, 8 single school desks were ordered from the Vilas Furniture Company, Cowansville, Que., for the Millbrook Indian Day School. If these desks have been received please certify the account and return it to the Department at once in order that payment may be made from funds provided in the appropriation for the fiscal year 1940-41.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.


Mr. J.R. McMullen,
Indian Agent,
Truro, N.S.

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F. 37,517-
PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15-38

OTTAWA

April 17, 1941.

Memorandum

Mr. R.A.Hoey

On the 12th instant, I received a communication from the Vilas Furniture Company, Cowansville, Que., with reference to Purchase Order No. 5934 for 8 only single school desks No. 3 New Empire. This firm states that Indian Agent McMullen advised them that the desks received were not satisfactory, and that he required chair desks as per cut submitted with his requisition.

On the same day we communicated with Mr. Phelan by phone and advised him of the contents of the letter of the Vilas Furniture Company. Will you confirm in writing Mr. Phelan's advice that it will not be necessary to change the desks ordered and delivered, which he considers of satisfactory type.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H.J. Davidson".

H.J. Davidson
Acting Departmental Purchasing Agent.

WMV/HC

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F. 37,517-

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Ottawa,
April 24, 1941.

Memorandum:

ACTING DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

With reference to your memorandum of the 17th instant I consider that the desks supplied to the Millbrook School by the Vilas Furniture Company are suitable.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Handwritten initials: JPH

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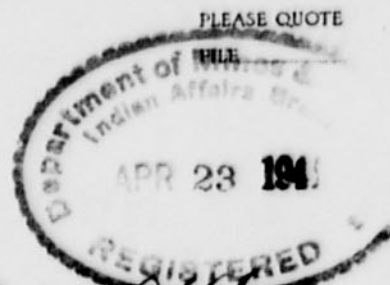
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47-1-5



Inro N.S. April 21. 1941

Dear Sir

Re School desks Order # 5934

The desks in question were received here and returned to the shipper. They were not the kind ordered, and the price was too high for the quality.

Yours truly

John R Mc Mullen

R A Huey

Supt.

Welfare & Training
Ottawa

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Ottawa,
April 28, 1941.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 21st instant with reference to desks supplied to the Millbrook School. Previously we had allowed you to purchase chair desks from the Dominion Chair Company, Bass River, N.S., although we do not supply this type of desk to other Indian schools in Canada.

On December 12, 1940, you forwarded to us a letter dated December 30, 1940, from the Dominion Chair Company stating that their factory and contents had been totally destroyed by fire on the night of November 23 and consequently they would be unable to fill any orders for at least a year. We then placed an order with the Vilas Furniture Company for single school desks which are the type that we always supply.

I am not certain from your letter if you have returned these desks to the Vilas Furniture Company. If so, you will have to have them sent back and the cost of the freight will have to be charged against your salary. If, however, they have not been returned they should be installed in the school immediately. You have no authority to return purchases without receiving our specific directions to do so.

Yours truly,

Mr. J.R. McMullen,
Indian Agent,
Truro, N.S.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PLEASE REPLY TO
FILE 37,517-15-38

OTTAWA April 26, 1941.

Dear Sirs,-

Reply to your letter of the 10th instant, regarding the eight desks called for on our Purchase Order No. 5934, has been delayed pending receipt of reply from Head Office of the Indian Affairs Branch at Ottawa, who have advised that the standard new empire single school desks No. 3 originally specified on our Order are entirely satisfactory. Please therefore supply the desks in accordance with our order.

Yours very truly,

H. J. DAVIDSON
H. J. Davidson
Acting Departmental Purchasing Agent.

The Vilas Furniture Co. Limited,
Cowansville, Que.

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OTTAWA

April 26, 1941.

PLEASE
FILE 55,517-15-38

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DEPUTY MINISTER



Memorandum to:

Dr. H.W. McGill

Re Millbrook Indian Day School,
Colchester Indian Agency, N.S.

Referring to your memorandum of the 3rd instant, we understand that Mr. William A. Hingley, R.R. No. 3, Truro, N.S., has submitted an offer to complete the well at the price mentioned in your memorandum, namely \$2.50 a foot.

If necessary it will therefore be satisfactory to engage him to do the work. His offer would, of course, include the necessary five inch casing.

In view of the proposed survey that is being made of the Indian Agencies in Nova Scotia, might it not be well to postpone incurring this expense until Mr. Arneil has personally examined into the situation? It may be that when the final decision is reached as to the general Indian administration in that Province the Indians at this Agency will be moved to some other location, in which event the well would be of no further value.

Chief Executive Assistant.

Ottawa, May 2, 1941.

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Ottawa,
May 5, 1941.

EX-10

Dear Sir:

I desire to refer to your letter of March 25 in connection with drilling a well at the Millbrook Indian Day School.

It is intended to have a survey of the Indian Agencies in the Province of Nova Scotia within the next few weeks. Until this survey is completed I believe it advisable to postpone drilling a well at the Millbrook School.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. J.R. McMullen,
Indian Agent,
Truro, N.S.

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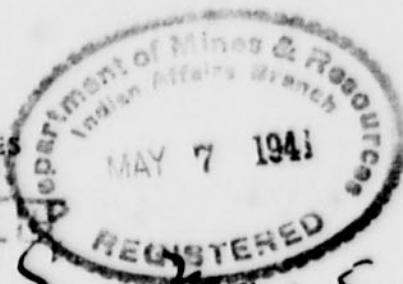
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE _____

S. M. Adams
Dear Sir

47-1-5
Truro N.S. May 5. 1941

Re School Desks - 47-1-5

I regret very much having made a mistake in this matter. and will do everything in my power to carry out the wishes of the Dept. and have the desks installed without delay

Will you kindly advise if this will be satisfactory

Yours truly
John R. MacMullen

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STATEMENT

In Account With

VILAS FURNITURE COMPANY
LIMITED

MANUFACTURERS OF

SCHOOL AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
GREY IRON CASTINGS, ETC.

COWANSVILLE, QUE., SEP 30 1941 19.....

Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

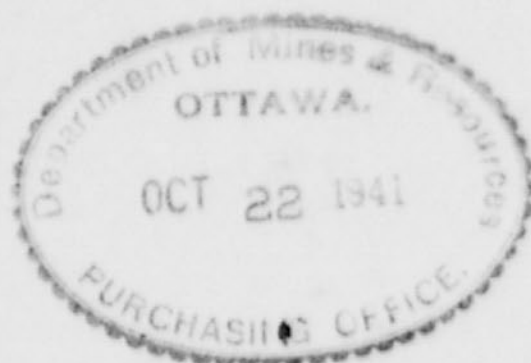
TERMS: NET 30 days

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUE AT PAR IN MONTREAL

To acct. rendered

" Mdse.	SEP 1 1	4 9.3 6
	SEP 2 0	8 7 0

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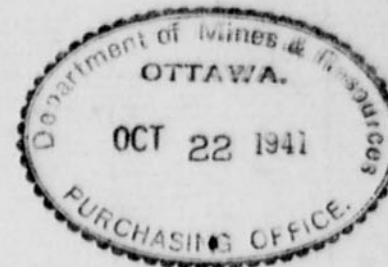
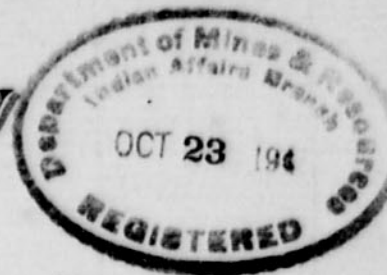
Manufacturers of

SCHOOL AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
GREY IRON CASTINGS, ETC.

Cowansville

Que.

October 16-1941.



Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Gentlemen;-

We are enclosing statement of your
account amounting to \$58.06, covering shipments made
in March and April. No doubt this has been over-
looked, and we would appreciate anything that can be done
to have these items passed for payment at an early date.

Yours very truly,

VILAS FURNITURE COMPANY LIMITED

Secretary-Treasurer.

KLE-W.

Encl.

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47-1-5

Ottawa,
October 24, 1941.

Dear Sir:

I desire to refer to official letter of April 28 and your reply of May 5 in connection with the desks supplied to the Millbrook School by the Vilas Furniture Company. I presume that the company forwarded their account to you but you have not yet submitted this for payment. Please certify the account and forward it to this office immediately.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.


Mr. J.R. McMullen,
Indian Agent,
Truro, N.S.

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Ottawa,
October 24, 1941.

EXD.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 16th instant with reference to non-payment of your account of \$58.06 covering the cost of desks supplied to the Millbrook School. I am communicating with the Indian Agent today requesting him to certify the account and forward it for payment.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

The Vilas Furniture Company,
Cowansville, Que.

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VILAS FURNITURE COMPANY
LIMITED

COWANSVILLE, March 11, 1941 19__
QUE.

SOLD TO Department of Mines and Resources,

OTTAWA, Ont.

PRODUCTS

—
School Furniture
Household Furniture
Grey Iron Castings, etc.
—

TELEPHONES 49 and 59

Terms 30 days net Your Order No. 5934 Our Order No. 1327 Shipped Via Freight
prepaid

(for Millbrook Indian Day School)

8 Single School Desks No. 3 6.17 \$ 49.36

Sales Tax included

shipped to J. R. McMullen, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
TRURO, N. S.

NO CLAIM ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS

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PAY TO

Vitar Furniture Co. Ltd.

ADDRESS

Quebec

THIS SPACE FOR
TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE

AGENCY

ALLOT.

E. R.

AMOUNT

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE

SERVICE

AMOUNT

*Oct 29. 8 desks for Millbrook
day school*

49 36

THIS VOUCHER FOR FILE

5.11.44

Volume in file attached
for amount to pay

[Signature]

TOTAL

49 36

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506

R. 142

VOUCHER No.

1222

DATE

[Signature]

Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

Office of the Colchester Indian Agency, EXD.

[Signature]

June Oct 29. 19 41

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 1222

amounting to \$ 49.36 in favour

of ~~Vilas Furniture Co Ltd~~ Vilas Furniture Co Ltd

for 4936

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 47-1-5 dated Oct-24-1941

Your obedient servant,

John B McMillen

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 9070

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**VILAS FURNITURE COMPANY
LIMITED**

MANUFACTURERS OF

SCHOOL AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
GREY IRON CASTINGS, ETC.COWANSVILLE, QUE., NOV 30 1941 19.....Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.TERMS: NET **30 days**

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUE AT PAR IN MONTREAL

To acct. rendered

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" Mdse.	APR 20	8.70
	NOV 29	262.50

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C O P Y

**VILAS FURNITURE COMPANY,
LIMITED**

COWANSVILLE, April 30, 1941
QUE.

SOLD TO Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

30 days net
Terms _____ Your Order No. 5934 Our Order No. 2153 Shipped Via Freight prepaid

PRODUCTS

—
School Furniture
Household Furniture
Grey Iron Castings, etc.
—

TELEPHONES 49 and 59

8 No. 3 N.E. Single Desks - Your property

Freight prepaid \$ 4.58
Freight charges on Desks returned to Cowansville 4.12

\$ 8.70

Shipped to, J.R. McMullen, Esq., Indian Agent,
TRURO, N.S.

(These Desks were returned to Cowansville and we were
instructed to return them to Truro, N.S.)



NO CLAIM ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS

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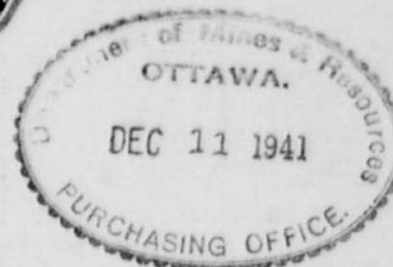
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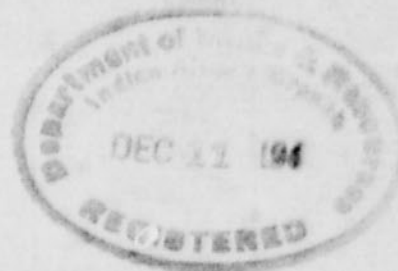
Cowansville,

Que.



December 9th 1941

Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, ONT.



Gentlemen:-

We wrote you on Oct. 15th regarding payment of two invoices for goods shipped in March and April, we received your reply on Oct. 24th advising that you were having these accounts passed for payment, but to date we have only received payment for the March invoice, and our invoice of April 30th amounting to \$ 8.70 is still outstanding.

We are enclosing copy of this invoice and trust that you will give it your usual prompt attention.

Yours very truly,

VILAS FURNITURE COMPANY LIMITED

Secretary-Treasurer.

KLE/JL

Encl.

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Authenticity Oct. 22. 40 - 8 School Desks @ \$6.50
" Dec. 17. 40 " " "

P.O. 5934 - Yilas & Co. 8 Desks Approx Cost: \$50.00
Letter of Apr. 28. 41. freight to be changed to Agent
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Pr 1222 - Yilas Furniture Co - Pd. \$49.36 Nov. 3. 41
no mention of freight.

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47-1-5

Ottawa,
December 15, 1941.

Dear Sirs:

I have your letter of the 9th instant with reference to an item of \$8.70 for transportation of desks supplied to the Millbrook Day School. If you forward me a receipt from the railway company for the two items of \$4.58 and \$4.12 respectively refund will be made to you. You might explain why the items are different.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.


The Vilas Furniture Company,
Cowansville, Que.

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(C O P Y)

VILAS FURNITURE COMPANY
Cowansville, Que.

January 15th, 1942.

Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: 47-1-5

Gentlemen:

With reference to your letter of December 15th, 1942, we have now been able to obtain these two freight receipts as requested, and wish to advise the difference in the two items is accounted for by difference in rates of a shipment going east or west.

You will note that the rate to Truro, N.S., is \$1.04 while the rate from Truro, N.S., is 88¢.

We trust that with this information that you will be able to pass this old invoice for payment.

Yours very truly,

VILAS FURNITURE COMPANY LIMITED

(Sgd.) K.L. E-----

Secretary-Treasurer.

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Truro, N. S., June 29 1911

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Paints, Oils, Glass
and
Shelf Hardware
Electrical Supplies

D. S. Crocker
General Hardware

China and Glassware
Aluminum and Granite
Kitchenware
Cutlery

May 30	Pipe 100 2 elbows 90	W. Seloby	1 90
July 1	1 saw 175	Henry Sand	1 75
Sept 1	1 Larch 25		25
Nov 1	Nov 25	M. Family	95
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Nov 1	Pipe 50 2 Bm 45 Glue 120		2 15
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VOUCHER No. 1424

DATE _____

John R Mc Mullin

Agents

Dec 3, 1942

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47-1-5

Ottawa,
January 13, 1943.

Mr. J.R. McMullen, Indian Agent, Truro, N.S.

On your voucher No. 1443, issued in favour of G.L. Brenton, there is included a charge of \$4.00 covering the cost of oranges and apples supplied for pupils of the Millbrook School for Christmas, 1942. We cannot find any authority having been issued for this expenditure, as we have not been supplying Christmas treats for several years past. Under the circumstances we have deducted the item of \$4.00 from Mr. Brenton's account.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

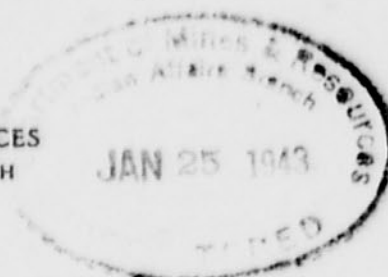
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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH



PLEASE QUOTE
FILE _____

Truro N.S. Jan 23. 1943

Dear Sir

The smoke pipe on the furnace at the Millbrook Day School has burned through with small holes I was not notified of this until today, and for safety I ordered C & Coy Co of Truro to supply a new pipe. the cost will be less than \$10.00

RA Hoey
Supt.
Welfare & Training
Ottawa

Yours truly
John R Mc Miller

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Ottawa,
January 25, 1943.

Mr. J.R. McMullen, Indian Agent, Truro, N.S.

It is noted from your letter of January 23 that you have found it necessary to replace the smoke pipe on the furnace at the Millbrook Indian Day School. The action that you have taken is approved.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE _____

Feb 1. 1943

Supplies required for Millbrook Day
School June 185

75 feet Pine Boards 1x6

50 " Hardwood " 1x4

50 " " " 1 1/2 x 1 1/2

2 lbs Putty

1 qt Turpentine. 1 qt Linseed Oil

1 qt Shellac

6 small cans Paint - different Colors

1 doz Coping Saws. 1/2 doz Hack saws.

1 Box assorted Screws (wood)

1 Single Bit Axe

1 Handsaw 1 Keyhole Saw

1 Yankee drill 1 Scrub Bucket

1 Dust Pan 1 Box Dustbane

1 Water cooler. (drinking)

1 inside door set for cellar door

1 Mitre Box 1 small steel square

John R Mc Mullen
Agent

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PLEASE QUOTE
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47-1-5

Imro HS Feb 1. 1943

Dear Sir

I enclose list of supplies requested
by the Teacher of Millbrook day School
most of the Articles are for use
in Manual Training, the Axe is
for use at the furnace. the Water Cooler
is for the School room

R A Hoey
Supt.
Welfare & Training
Ottawa

Yours truly
John R Mc Mullin
Agent.



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Ottawa,
February 3, 1943.

EXD.

Mr. J.R. McMullen, Indian Agent, Truro, N.S.

With reference to your letter of the 1st instant, you may purchase the following articles for use at the Millbrook Indian Day School:

✓ 75 Ft. pine boards 1 x 6	1 Single bit axe
✓ 50 " hardwood " 1 x 4	1 Handsaw
✓ 50 " " " 1½ x 1½	1 Keyhole saw
2 Lbs. putty	1 Yankee drill
1 Qt. turpentine	1 Scrub bucket
1 " linseed oil	1 Dustpan
1 " shellac	1 Box dustbane
6 Small cans paint	1 Water cooler
1 Doz. coping saws	1 Inside door set
½ " hack saws	1 Mitre box
1 Box assorted screws	1 Small steel square

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

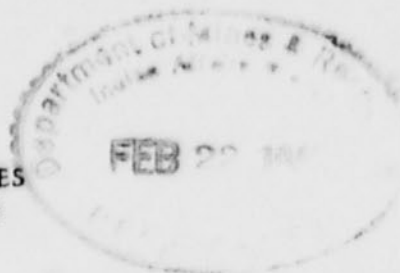
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Iruro & S Feb 19. 1943

Dear Sir

Please Authorize me to supply one Cross Cut Saw to the Day School. last year the janitor had his own saw but this man has only a small saw which will not cut the large wood. the saw will be kept at the school.. price complete with Handles is \$8.00

There does not seem to be any one he can borrow a saw from as they are all being used.

Yours very truly
John B McMillen

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Ottawa,
February 23, 1943.

EXD.

Mr. J.R. McMullen, Indian Agent, Truro, N.S.

With reference to your letter of the 19th instant, you may purchase a cross cut saw for cutting the wood at the Millbrook School. It is noted that you can secure this for \$8.00.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Interest charged on overdue accounts.

No Claims Allowed after 10 Days from Receipt of Goods

SPENCER BROS. & TURNER, LIMITED

Manufacturers of

Your Order No.

DOORS, SASHES, FRAMES, MOULDINGS, DRESSED LUMBER
All Sorts of BUILDING MATERIAL

Office No. 432

Our Order No. 18005

Shop Order No. 260

Truro, N. S., February 24th, 1943

Terms

SOLD TO Dept. of Mines & Resources,

SHIPPED TO Indian School, Halifax Road.

75 1in. ft. 1 x 6 pine D4S

3 00

50 " " hardwood 1 x 4 D4S)
50 " " " 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 ")

4 50

7 50

W.P. & T.B.
License No. 918695

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E. R.

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SERVICE

AMOUNT

DATE
Feb 28

SERVICE
 lumber for Mullbrook
 Day School

257

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8-3-43

752

TOTAL

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TELEPHONE: { SHOP 3069
HOUSE 3127

TRURO, N. S., March 11, 1943

M Department of Indian Affairs

BOUGHT OF

C. F. COX

AIR-CONDITION ENGINEER

STOVES, RANGES and FURNACES

COPPER SHEET METAL WORK

1943

Jan

30

To 6-8" Elbows

4 pipe

" Time 1 hrs.

4 50

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E. R.

AMOUNT

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1943

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SERVICE

AMOUNT

Feb 28. New pipe for furnace
Indian Day School

5.95

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE

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for Auditor to pay

TOTAL

5.95

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Truro, N.S.

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Dept of Indian Affairs

In Account With

D. S. Crocker

General Hardware

Paints, Oils, Glass
and
Shelf Hardware
Electrical Supplies

China and Glassware
Aluminum and Granite
Kitchenware
Cutlery

Feb 5	1 axe ²²⁵	1 axe ³⁵	Mr Isaac	260	
	1 axe ²²⁵		Mr. Weber	225	
	6 45 Blades ⁶⁰	1 Box screws ⁷⁵	School	135	
	1 Squam ²⁰⁰	1 Saw ³⁸⁵	1 Drill ²⁰⁰	185	970
	1 Long Saw ⁵⁰	1 Box Blades ⁴⁵	1 Trip ⁵⁰	School	145
	1 Box ⁴⁵	1 Box ¹⁰⁰	1 Box ⁵⁵		200
	1 Box ⁴⁶⁵				465
	2 Penn ⁸⁰⁰	5 Blades ^{Handing}	1 Box ^{Handing}	1 Box ^{Handing}	800
	1 Saw ³⁵⁰	1 Saw ³⁵⁰	1 Box ^{Handing}	1 Box ^{Handing}	350
	1 Shellam ¹⁷⁵	1 Box ⁴⁰	1 Trip ⁵⁰	School	255
	1 Stain ²⁰⁰	2 Penn ¹⁶⁰		School	360
	1 axe ¹⁸⁵	wood cutting	1 Box ^{Handing}	1 Box ^{Handing}	185
	1 Motor Box ¹¹⁵⁰		School	1150	
	1 cross cut saw complete		School	800	
	2 Penn ¹⁰⁰	wood cut	wood c	100	6400

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D S Crocker

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ALLOT.

E. R.

AMOUNT

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DATE

SERVICE

AMOUNT

*Feb 28 Supplies to Indian Day
School
and issue to Indians
for wood cutting (Relief)*

64 00

TOTAL

64 00

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VOUCHER No. *14165*

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Dept of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa

W. to Edward Stevenson
24 Cook St
Ouro N.S.

Sumo N.S. March 15. 1943

March 10th

Is fitting outside lock set
on Indian Bay School doors
and repairing doors.

3 hrs labor at 75¢ hr. 2.25

Edward Stevenson

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Mar 15, 1943

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Prince and Waddell Sts.

Truro, N. S.,

Mar 30 1945

M. Dept of Indian Affairs

In Account With

Paints, Oils, Glass
and
Shelf Hardware
Electrical Supplies

D. S. Crocker
General Hardware

China and Glassware
Aluminum and Granite
Kitchenware
Cutlery

Mar To : Don Rock

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SERVICE

AMOUNT

Mar 31

Supplies for Day School

58

2.4.43

TOTAL

285

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VOUCHER No. 1486

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M Dept. Indian Affairs TRURO, Nova Scotia Nov 30 194 4
H. C. P. Le Lubenacadia

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THOMAS' BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE

Kodaks, Films and Supplies, Sporting Goods, Office Supplies and Novelties

School Supplies a Speciality.

No	3	To 1 by Chalk		1 00					
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TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.

DATE

Pay to **Thomas' Book & Stationery Store,**

Address **Truro, N.S.**

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov 3-44	To:	
	1 box of chalk for school.....	
	Colchester County Day School.....	1 00
	Not Available at P.B.	
	11-12-44	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. dated

VOUCHER No. **2074**

DATE **6-Dec-44.** *[Signature]* Agent

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7-17-45 used now.
Mullerbrook
See

45-1-5

Ottawa, February 28, 1945.

Mr. H. C. Rice, Indian Agent, Shubenacadie, N.S.

We are striking out of the account attached to voucher 2344 the item of \$6.00 covering supplies given to James Gloade for cleaning the school. A separate account should be issued for this amount, in favour of G. L. Brenton.

MP

You are, no doubt, aware that we have separate files for each school, and consequently we require a separate voucher for expenditures incurred at any school. Please do not include accounts of different schools or of different services on the one voucher.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Truro, N. S., March 9 1945

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Ottawa,

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Paints, Oils, Glass
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Electrical Supplies

D. S. Crocker
General Hardware

China and Glassware
Aluminum and Granite
Kitchenware
Cutlery

March 3 To 1 Padlock
To 1 Wasp

135

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\$ 1.35
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\$ 1.55

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Your letter Mar 19, 1945.



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PLEASE QUOTE
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Shubenacadie, N.S. March 23, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch, OTTAWA.

MAR 26 1945

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OK
In reply to yours of the 19th inst re my voucher # 2424 covering the cost of cleaning the school on the Millbrook Indian Reserve, please be advised that there was a change of janitors at that time. The resigning janitor left the school in rather poor condition and over the holidays I authorized a general cleaning up. The windows had to be done, a few panes of glass installed, the floor scrubbed, the boards cleaned etc., and I considered that it would be very unfair to the new janitor to insist that this be done for the usual salary. The other janitor had left the reserve temporarily. All this work was done for the allowance provided.

I feel that to expect a janitor to scrub a school of this size once a month or even once a quarter along with the usual labor of making kindling, fires, making the usual repairs around a school, etc for a fee of five dollars per month that you are getting one hundred cents out of every dollar. The school in question is approx. 20' x 44' which is a great deal of scrubbing. It is also heated by a furnace, not the usual small school stove. I have been expecting the janitors to keep order and trespassers away from school property, mow the grass occasionally, etc which involves a great deal of time and labor. To supplement the small fee I, occasionally, give the janitor a load of wood. Were it not for this there would be no janitors available for at least two of our day schools.

H. C. Rice

H. C. Rice,
Indian Agent.

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SPORTING GOODS, PAINTS, VARNISHES, CROCKERY, BICYCLES AND ACCESSORIES,
STOVES, FURNACES, PLUMBING, SHEET METAL WORK AND DAIRY TINWARE

SHUBENACADIE, N. S. 194

SOLD TO

D TO *Hephernath, Wm. & Sonnes.*
School *Sturtevant*

June	10	1 Mop.			60
		1 Lumber			1.45
					2.05

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DATE.....

Pay to Watson Smith & Sons,

Address..... **Shubertoadie, E.S.**.....

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VOUCHER No......

30-March-45. Agent

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CHEQUE No.

DATE

Pay to.....Chronicle Company, Ltd......

Address.....Halifax, N. S......

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
August 21	Advertisement for teacher for Millbrook Indian School at Bruro.	\$2.72

256-76-11-922
27-9-45
REPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher is duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

VOUCHER No. 546

DATE.....September 5th, 1945.....
Agent

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Ottawa, 12th September, 1945.

The King's Printer,
Department of Public Printing and Stationery,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I attach an account amounting to \$2.72
covering the cost of an advertisement in the Halifax
Chronicle. Please have this account taxed and
returned to me so that payment can be made.

Yours very truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FORM No. I.A. 506A

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Pay to..... Chronicle Company, Ltd.,

Address..... Halifax, N. S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
August 21	Advertisement for teacher for Millbrook Indian School at Truro.	\$2.72
TEACHERS WANTED 9 TEACHER WANTED FOR MILLBROOK INDIAN SCHOOL, situated on main highway just outside Truro. Salary \$100.00 per month plus cost of living bonus. State qualifications and apply to Indian Agent, Box 70, Shubenacadie, N. S. cs 21 31 226-76-11-922 27-9-45 In duplicate attached to Account to pay. SEP 11 1945 REGISTERED		

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No..... dated.....

VOUCHER No. 546

DATE September 5th, 1945 Agent

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Mrs John Abraham
14 hrs. @ 58 = 700

Soap & etc = .45

\$7.45
73.75 A. B. R.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

CHEQUE NO.....
DATE.....

Pay to.....Mrs. John Abraham,
Address.....Millbrook Indian Reserve,
.....Tulsa, N. S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
October 6	Labour for cleaning Millbrook Indian Day School This Account is for washing and cleaning walls and ceiling.	\$7. 45
256-76-01-103 TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 16-10-45 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		

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Agent

DATE...October 12th, 1945.

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Statement
Millbrook Indian Day School
For Cleaning School

13 hrs @ .50 = \$6.38

Mrs. Dan Stevens

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH**TREASURY ONLY****CHEQUE No.**.....

DATE.....

Pay to.....Mrs. Dan Stevens,

Address..... Millbrook Indian Reserve,
Tulsa, N. S.

256-76-01-103
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
17-10-41
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to rev.

Letter, File No. dated

FORM No. I.A. 506

Req. 1876

VOUCHER No. 690

DATE **October 12th, 1945.**

Agent

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Truro, N.S., Oct 31/45-

Dept Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Br

in account with Alex Cape for work
and hardware at millbrook school
house

2 sets hinges heavy for shed toilet	140
9 pane glass for windows	86
2 pad locks	100
6 pounds putty	60
1 pint paint oil for door	25
2 hole eyes	12
4 pound nails	32
32 hours work repairing wood shed & toilet seller windows 32 hours work at 50 cts per hour	1600
<u>total</u>	<u>2055</u>

Alex Cape
Truro
N.S.

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TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.....

DATE.....

Pay to.....**Alex Cope,**.....

Address Millbrook Indian Reservation,

Трето. 3. 3.

256-76-10-691
6-11-45
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Assessment to pay.

Letter, File No.....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506

Req. 1876

VOUCHER No. 741

DATE _____

November 1, 1945.

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Agent

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CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Pay to.....Taylor's Grocery.....

Address.....STURO, N.S.

256-76-02-289
27-11-45

Letter, File No.....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506

Req. 2146

VOUCHER No....820.....

DATE.....November 24th, 1945.

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Hants Co., N. S.,

January 14, 1946...

W. Craft of Miss D. Res...

F. B. ROBINSON
CARPENTER AND BUILDER

Special Attention to Remodeling and Repairing

Storm Windows and Screens

Jan 14	1 Cedar outside door				
	6 Panel. 2'-10" x 6'-10" x 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	10	50		
	for School in Truro				
	Fred B. Robinson				

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TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Pay to.....**F. B. Robinson.**.....

Address.....Shubonacadie, N. S.

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Letter, File No.....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506

Req. 2146

VOUCHER No....104.....

DATE.....January 19th, 1946.....

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Millbrook Reservation
Colchester Co. N.S.
Jan. 17/46

To Mrs John Abram for Channing
school - Jan. 7/46

4 hrs @ .50 = \$2.00

To Mrs Mrs Charlie Gloade for Channing
school - Jan. 7/46

4 hrs @ .50 = \$2.00

To M. B. Cameron, for soap and
soap powders for Channing school
in Sept. and Jan.

.65^{cts}
.29

.94

I paid for these items

M. B. Cameron, teacher

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Pay to.....Miss M. B. Cameron, Teacher.....

Address..... **Hillbrook Indian School,**.....

Truro, N. S.

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256-76-01-146
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Letter, File No.....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506

Req. 2146

VOUCHER No.....1048.....

DATE.....January 21, 1946.....

Agent

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CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....2007.....

Pay to.....**Layton's Grocery.**.....

Address..... **Truro, N. S.**

256-76-02-289
12 Mar 46

Letter, File No.....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506

Reg. 2146

VOUCHER No. 1232.....

DATE March 6th, 1946

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SHUBENACADIE INDIAN AGENCY

EXTRACT
ORIGINAL OF
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AGENT'S REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1945.

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The school at Millbrook had to have a few repairs and quite a lot of cleaning to make it suitable for the teacher, although I do not intend spending any more than is necessary on this building. The school at Afton presented the same problem and it still needs some outside repairs to clear up leaks, etc, which I have written to the Department about. I have tried to keep down the cost of upkeep of these schools as much as possible, for I expect in time to close them entirely.

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H.C.Rice,
Indian Agent.

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Millbrook Indian Day School
Lunenburg,
Nova Scotia
May 10 - 46

To The Dept. of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa, Canada

Pay to Mr Wm. Sylliboy the sum
of (\$8.00) for cleaning walls and floor
of the Millbrook Indian School. during
the Easter holidays

Mary B. Cameron. Teacher.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Address.....**Millbrook Reserve, Truro, N.S.**

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TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
18/5/46
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

Letter, File No.....dated

Req. 2568

D. B. Linn

Agent

DATE.....**May 14th, 1946.**

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CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Pay to.....**William Silliboy.**

Address.....**Millbrook Reserve, Truro., N.S.**

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for Accountant to pay.

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Letter, File No.....dated.

FORM No. I.A. 506

Req. 2568

VOUCHER No.....204.....

DATE.....**May 14th, 1946.**

Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES, OTTAWA

in account with

A. J. REID & SONS, SHUBENACADIE, N. S., May 31st 1946

Millbrook Indian Day School.

1 Box School Chalk		1.25
24 Pencils	@ .05	1.20
1 Hasp		.25
1 Padlock		.35
2 doz. Screws	@ .05	.10
		3.15

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CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

A.J.Reid & Sons

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Address..... **Shubenacadie, N.S.**

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Letter, File No.....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506

Req. 1265

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VOUCHER No.....

DATE _____

June 6th, 1946

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Indian Affairs Branch

In Acct With:

Mrs William Silliboy

Millbrook Reserve;

Truro., N.S.

To Scrubbing & Cleaning Millbrook Indian Day School \$5.00

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CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Pay to.....**Mrs William Silliboy**.....

Address **Millbrook Reserve:**

Truro, N.S.

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8 Oct 46
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

Letter, File No. dated

FORM No. I.A. 506

Req. 2901

VOUCHER No. **778**

DATE **Oct 4/46**

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TRURO, N.S., Oct. 19/46

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m Province of Nova Scotia -

Indian Affairs Branch,
SHUBENACADIE, N. S.

TERMS: CASH
7% INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

ANY APPARENT ERROR IN THIS ACCOUNT
MUST BE CLAIMED WITHIN 10 DAYS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	FOLIO	DR.	CR.	BALANCE
TO 6	panes 14" X 16" Glass, 9-1/3 sq. ft. @ .50		\$ 4.67	Net	\$4.67

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CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Pay to.....**A. J. Walker & Son,**

Address.....**Truro.**

N.S.

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6-11-46
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Letter, File No.....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506

Reg. 2901

VOUCHER No.....843.....

DATE **October 31, 1946**

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ARTHUR ST.,

Truro, N. S., December 31 1946

Sold to Indian Affairs Branch,

Willbrook School

Accounts Due When Rendered.

DATE		ARTICLES	TOTAL	
Dec.	3	6 lts. Glass 12 x 16 - 24 oz.	2	82

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CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Pay to..... **Halliday Craftsman Ltd.**

Address..... **Truro., N.S.**

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Letter, File No.....dated.....

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Req. 2568

VOUCHER No. **31**

DATE.....Jan 4th, 1947.....

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Requisition for School Material

47-1-5

Date Feb 6th 1947

For Millbrook Indian Day School Shubenacadie, N.S. Agency

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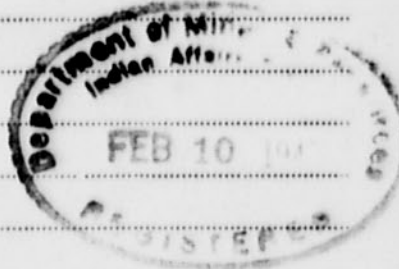
To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "Number Authorized".

ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Toothbrushes	nil		24		
Toothpaste (tubes)	nil		12		
Cod Liver Oil	nil		2 gals		
Scissors (Small Round End)			12		
Paper Towels	nil		12 rolls		
Soap	nil		12 Bars		
Wash Basin	nil		1		
Pens	nil		1 Box		
Ink	nil		1 quart		
Brooms	nil		2		
Dustpan	nil		1		
Dustbane	nil		20 pounds		
Volley Ball	nil		1		
Punching Bag	nil		1		
Baseball Catchers Mit	nil		1		
Baseball Bat	nil		1		
Softball	nil		1		



N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Donald F. MacDonald

School Millbrook Ind. Day

Post Office (nearest) Inuvik

Express Office (nearest) Inuvik

Province Nova Scotia

Donald F. MacDonald
Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

A. C. Hise
Indian Agent

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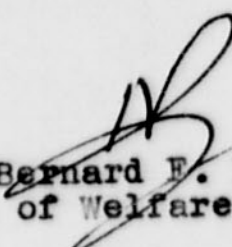
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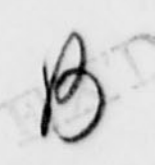
Ottawa, February 11th, 1947.

Mr. H.C. Rice, Indian Agent,
Shubenacadie, N.S.

With reference to your requisition of the
6th inst., re supplies for the Millbrook School.
You may purchase twenty-four tooth brushes;
volley ball, play ground ball and the bat will
be sent to the teacher from the Department.

The scissors, pens and ink will be ordered
from the Government Stationery Office. The
Medical Branch will be requested to supply the
tooth paste and cod liver oil.


Bernard E. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.



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STATEMENT

"CEBCOT"
REGISTERED

TRURO, N. S. February 7.....1947.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada.

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**PRIVATE TELEPHONE
EXCHANGE**

P. O. DRAWER NO. 99

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Feb	7	TO:			
		40 yds. Drapery	1.59	63	60
		8 Rods		1	00
				64	60
		Goods delivered to:			
		Donald F. MacDonald.			

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R. 2753

CHEQUE No.

DATE

Pay to..... **C.E.Bentley & Co.**

Address..... **Truro, N.S.**

Note:

This school did not have any window blinds, and as none were available drapes had to be substituted.

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TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
13/12/47
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Amendment to Rev.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. ~~This expenditure was authorized by Departmental~~

Letter, File No.....dated.....

VOUCHER No. **180**

DATE _____

Feb 8th, 1947

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C O P Y

Shubenacadie, N.S.,
Feb. 13th, 1947.

G. T. Purdy, Esq.,
Truro, N.S.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 12th re Mrs. Brooks. She never advises me when she requires anything, but seems to run to you with all her troubles. I have about 125 cords of wood cut on what is known as the rifle range lot back of the Millbrook reserve. This was cut last year but on account of having no snow it was impossible to get it out. The first snow this winter I arranged to have a team start hauling it out and up until the snow failed us they were hauling steady and distributing same to the Indian families on relief. Mrs. Brooks received two loads of this wood, and from what I can understand her son Charlie stole quite a bit of this from her. Have been waiting for more snow so I could get the balance of this wood out. I am up against the same proposition on this reserve and short of wood because of unfavourable hauling conditions. Will try and get her a load from here to keep her going at the earliest possible date. The school was closed down for one day on account of water in the cellar, that was at the time of the big rain. This place has been ditched a good many times, but cannot seem to overcome it. To have it fixed properly it would incur quite an expense which the Indian Affairs Branch do not feel like spending on this school.

Trusting this is the information you require,

Yours very truly,

H. C. Rice - Indian Agent

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TRURO, N. S.,
Feb. 17/47.

W.J.F. Pratt, Esq.,
Private Secretary
Dept. Mines & Resources,
Ottawa

Dear Mr. Pratt:

The portion of the enclosed letter dealing with the school was in reply to one I wrote regarding a report in the local paper that the school had been without fire for several days.

Personally I believe this was far more than one day.

However, the point is that as the school is located in a good place for drainage there is no reason for the condition not being corrected. Will you please try and arrange for same.

Yours sincerely,

G. T. Purdy

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Department of Mines and Resources

MINISTER'S OFFICE

MEMORANDUM

February 17th, 1947.

To the - Acting Deputy Minister

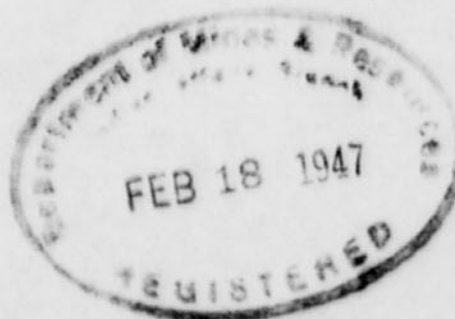
Attention Director of Indian Affairs

Attached please find letter to myself, dated Feb. 17, 1947, from G. T. Purdy, M.L.A., Truro, N.S., enclosing letter from H. C. Rice, Esq., Indian Agent, Shubenacadie, N.S., with particular reference to the portion concerning the closing of the school because of water in the cellar, and requesting that this situation be corrected as the school is in a good place for drainage.

Please have a letter prepared for my signature to Mr. Purdy.

W. J. F. Pratt
W. J. F. Pratt,
Private Secretary.

Mr. Hoey:
For draft reply as requested.



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47-1-5 (WT.).

Ottawa, February 22, 1947.

G.T. Purdy, Esq., M.L.A.,
Truro, Nova Scotia.

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Dear Mr. Purdy:

I have for acknowledgment your
letter of February 17th.

In July, 1939, an addition was
erected on the Millbrook Indian Day School by Mr.
Howard Hayman, Contractor of Truro, Nova Scotia.
In the course of excavating for the addition it was
found that a great deal of water collected in the
hole thus made. On August 18, 1939, an engineer of
our Surveys and Engineering Branch reported as follows:

"At the site, work was under way on an extension
20'x22' at the rear of the present building. Basement
excavation had been taken out, footings placed and forms
for the concrete walls were being erected. Soil is a
heavy, red, gumbo type of clay, and quite wet below the
surface, there appearing to be many springs in the vicinity.
Water had collected in the excavation so that footings were
completely covered. Under the circumstances drainage of
the basement is necessary, and I would recommend following
the usual practice of laying farm tile around the outside
of footings together with a carry off drain from the
basement floor with catch-basin, this drain to empty into
the large drainage ditch through the Reserve, which would
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"Excavation, 100 c.y. @ \$1.00	- \$ 100.00
Backfill, 100 c.y. @ .25	25.00
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Contingencies	<u>20.00</u>
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In accordance with his recommendations, he was authorized to carry out the construction of the necessary ditch and the installation of the whole tile.

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Yours sincerely,



W.J.F. Pratt,
Private Secretary.

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Ottawa, February 22, 1947.

G.T. Purdy, Esq., M.L.A.,
Truro, Nova Scotia.

Dear Mr. Purdy:

I have for acknowledgment your
letter of February 17th.

In July, 1939, an addition was
erected on the Millbrook Indian Day School by Mr.
Howard Hayman, Contractor of Truro, Nova Scotia.
In the course of excavating for the addition it was
found that a great deal of water collected in the
hole thus made. On August 18, 1939, an engineer of
our Surveys and Engineering Branch reported as follows:

"At the site, work was under way on an extension
20'x22' at the rear of the present building. Basement
excavation had been taken out, footings placed and forms
for the concrete walls were being erected. Soil is a
heavy, red, gumbo type of clay, and quite wet below the
surface, there appearing to be many springs in the vicinity.
Water had collected in the excavation so that footings were
completely covered. Under the circumstances drainage of
the basement is necessary, and I would recommend following
the usual practice of laying farm tile around the outside
of footings together with a carry off drain from the
basement floor with catch-basin, this drain to empty into
the large drainage ditch through the Reserve, which would
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Private Secretary.

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Milledbrook School

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Pruro, Col. Co., N.S.

Jan 20, 1904.

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Sh/
Secretary of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

There is a matter of importance to me, as teacher of the Mullbrook School, Indian Reserve, which I kindly ask your attention. Since taking the school I have suffered many inconveniences in respect to boarding house. The location of the Reserve makes it impossible to obtain a suitable boarding house. Will you please grant me a Pass. from here to my home at Oulton, a distance of ten miles. By doing this you will greatly favour.

Yours respectfully,
Jessie Scott.



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OTTAWA, 27th January, 1904

The Deputy Superintendent General:-

Miss Jessie Scott, who has been teaching the Millbrook (N.S.) school for nearly three years writes stating that during all that time she has suffered many inconveniences on account of the difficulty in securing a suitable boarding place, and asks the Department to grant her a pass to her home which is ten miles from the Reserve. She evidently thinks that as the Intercolonial railway is a Government road there would be no difficulty in complying with her request. I do not see that the Department could very well ask for a pass but it is quite certain that it is next to impossible for a white teacher to find a decent place to board on an Indian reserve.

The only way I see to overcome the difficulty ~~is to~~ would be to add two rooms to the school-house, which was only put up in '98 at a cost of \$269.00. I would suggest that the Agent be asked to state the probable cost of this work.

I suppose a cheap rate commutation ticket could be obtained from the Railway but the teacher would naturally expect to have her present salary of \$300.00 increased to meet its cost.

Martin Benson

*Miss G. Smith
accountant*

*Walter R. Smith
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OTTAWA, 28th January, 1904

Sir,

The teacher of the Indian school on the Millbrook reserve says that she has great difficulty in securing a suitable boarding place on the reserve. It is thought that this difficulty might be overcome if an addition were made to the schoolhouse, which would provide two rooms. The Department ~~at~~ would ~~it~~ like to have a report from you as to whether an addition could be made to the present building, and if so what would be the probable cost entailed.

John L. Smith

Your obedient servant,

W. H. MOLEAN

Deputy Superintendent General
Secretary
of Indian Affairs.

Thomas B. Smith, Esq.

Indian Agent,

Truro, N.S.

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Nova Scotia
Millbrook Reserve
Colechester County
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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa



Subj / Sir
I received a letter from the Dept. of Indian Affairs dated Ottawa, Jan. 1 1904, wishing me to report, as to the probable cost of an addition of two rooms to the school house.

Two rooms added to the school house say about 12 feet square properly finished would cost in the neighbourhood of \$150 - one hundred and fifty dollars it would be necessary to have the building insured, which it is not at present. a two roomed cottage would cost from \$25 - to \$30 - more and not be so much risk on account of fire.

I asked Miss Scott the Teacher what the matter was as she has a nice boarding place about 250 yards from the school house there did not seem to be any thing the matter except she would like an increase to her salary.



Thos B Smith
Indian Agent
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Extract of letter from Mr. Superintendent Boyd,
dated April 26th, 1920, on file #27047 (Survey
Colchester Co.)

Original on file # 27047.

The allotment of locations on the Creelman property in question was made, as you suggested, by the Indians particularly interested drawing tickets bearing numbers corresponding to those on a plan of the locations, with which Mr. W. F. Jennison, M.E. provided me, and which was perfectly understood by all present at the meeting. This method had the approval of both Halifax and Truro Indians. However, in the end, those who got the better locations were well satisfied, while those getting inferior ones were not.

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With regard to lot 12, which contains the Creelman dwelling and other buildings, I suggested to the Indians the advisability of using it as a teacher's residence, and they were very favourable impressed with the idea. I recommend that it be retained by the Department for that purpose, because it seems to be something of a bone of contention among several of the Indians, and if none of them get it, I believe that all concerned will be well pleased.

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Extract from letter of J. D. McLean,
Assistant Deputy & Secretary, addressed to A. J. Boyd,
Indian Agent, dated May 3rd, 1920.

Original on File # 27047 (Survey
Colchester Co.)

In regard to your suggestion that lot No. 12
which contains the farm buildings of Mr.
Creelman which were sold with the property,
that the house and buildings should become
the residence of the teacher, this arrange-
ment appears to be satisfactory as all the
interested Indians expressed themselves as being
agreeable.

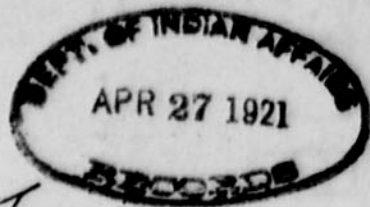
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Hilden N.S.

Apr 22nd 1921

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IN YOUR REPLY
No.
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,

Joe Julien (Chief) is living in the original house on the Creelman portion of Millbrook Reserve having been placed there by Mr. Boyd. The Chief is anxious to know if he is to continue to occupy this house and he asks me to inform you that it is in need of extensive repairs. I find a stone wall under the house, part of which has fallen down and more of it will soon follow. The entire wall under the older portion would require to be taken down and rebuilt. The wall under the newer portion of the house seems to be in good order. Also the entire roof would require reshingling. The house has already settled with resultant damage to plastered walls and if it is to saved it must have attention this summer.

Your obedient servant
R. H. Kennedy
Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



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OTTAWA, May 3rd, 1921.

Sir, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo, regarding the repairs required to the house on the Creelman portion of the Millbrook Reserve, which is at present occupied by Chief Joe Julien.

In reply, I have to request that you will be good enough to furnish an estimate of the approximate cost of having this building put into a good state of repair. You should state the cost of having the stone wall under the house taken down and rebuilt, also the cost of re-shingling the roof, as well as any other repairs necessary.

In connection with this building, I may say that Mr. Superintendent Boyd suggested to the Indians the advisability of using this building as a teacher's residence, and he recommended that it be retained by the Department for that purpose. The Department understands that the present teacher is living at home, and that there is no need of this building being utilized for a teacher's residence at the present time.

Regarding the Chief continuing to occupy this house, I have to request that you will be good enough to consult Mr. Superintendent Boyd in the matter, and if he is agreeable to the Chief remaining in the house, the Department will have no objection.

As soon as you have furnished full information as to the cost of making the repairs, the Department will be in a position to consider the matter.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. H. Kennedy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Hilden, N.S.

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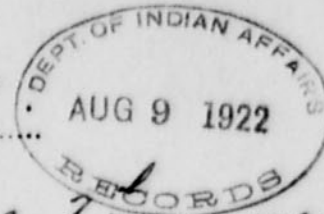
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Recd R.7.7.
Sir,—

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The "Creelman" house on Millbrook Reserve is badly in need of repairs as to roof and cellar walls but as I plan to go to Ottawa to attend the D.C.R.A. matches I will try to arrange a visit to the Dept and take the matter up on the spot.

Your obedient servant
R. H. Kennedy
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa,

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Mr. Brown to note
Hidden D.S.
Aug 25th 1922.

Sir,—

I feel obliged to again call your attention to the need of repairs to the "Creelman" house (occupied temporarily by Chief Julien) on the Millbrook Reserve. It requires about 8 ~~th~~ shingles to put the roof in order and if a little more wall falls down the main house will settle into the cellar. This is too good a house to allow to go to destruction in this way and I would recommend that the roof be repaired and enough pillars be erected under the walls to prevent further settling. Some jacking up would be required as the house has already settled and twisted. As the Chief is occupying this house no doubt he can furnish a part of the labor required. The expenditure to put this house need not exceed \$100.00 but the repairs should be made promptly.



Your obedient servant.
R. H. Kennedy
Indian Agent.

The Secretary

This house can be held as teacher's resid. Dept of Indian Affairs. Ottawa.
Write agt to repair & inform him re its disposal
R.H.K.

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W. H. Kennedy
to Mr. J. D. McLean
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Ottawa, Sept. 13, 1922.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, regarding the repairs required to the "Creelman" house on the Millbrook Reserve, which it is proposed to use for the purpose of a teacher's residence in connection with the school on this reserve.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will approve of an expenditure not exceeding approximately \$100 in having the repairs required undertaken to this building. You may, therefore, arrange to have the roof repaired, the house jacked up and sufficient foundation put under to prevent further settling.

In purchasing any material needed, competitive prices should first be obtained and the goods procured from the firm quoting the lowest price. If you consider it would be more satisfactory to have this work done by contract, you should obtain prices from a number of competent contractors and give the work to the one quoting the lowest price. The contractors are to furnish all material and labour required.

When the work is completed you should forward properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, covering the expenditure incurred, and, if you make the purchase of the material, a memo should be attached showing the names of the firms asked to quote and the prices quoted. If the work is done by day labour, proper time sheets should be furnished.

R.H.K.
to Mr. J. D. McLean
The Chief who is occupying this house should furnish a part of the labour needed. It is to be understood that when this house is placed in good repair, it is to be given up by the Chief at any time it may be required as a residence for the teacher.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R. H. Kennedy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To R. H. Kennedy

Hilden

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	<u>Teachers Residence</u>	
	<u>Melbrooke House</u>	
	<i>Duplicate</i>	
	INDIAN EDUCATION	
	<i>sent Oct 18/22</i>	
	<i>2399</i>	
	TOTAL,	21 39

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. H. Kennedy

Agent.

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Hilden, N.S.

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Oct 10

ACCOUNTANTS
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Sir,—

Herewith Voucher No 2 in Connection with the repairs to the Creelman house per authority 47-1-8 of Sept 13-1922. I found on closer examination that it would not be necessary to shingle quite as much of the roof as I at first thought to do. I did one side of the main house and one side of the ell and patched the remainder so that I think it will be OK for a couple of years. This completes the repairs to the roof but the foundation is yet to be gone over. I did not get any labour out of the Chief on the roof job but expect him to contribute on the remaining work. After repairing the roof of a shed where we keep our farm implements I will have about 1 ~~th~~ of shingles on hand these will come in handy on another job which will have to be done this fall and on which I will report later.

Your obedient servant,

R.H. Kennedy
Indian Agent.

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May 25th 1923

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Sir,—

I am enclosing pay list for repairs to the foundation of the "Creelman" house on Millbrook Reserve per journal 47-1-8 of Sept 13/22. Not being able to secure the services of a stone mason last fall I was obliged to lay the matter over. It is all Indian labour, Glade doing the mason work. We took down the wall (where it had not already fallen down) on three sides of the main building and rebuilt it without mortar using the same stone. The remaining side and the wall under the eel have been started by the frost but I think will stay up for a time, owing to the nature of the soil it heaves badly with the frost and is a hard place to keep a stone wall up. There is some cleaning up and grading to do yet but I am hoping to get the Chief to do this without charge sometime during the summer.

Yours obedient servant.
R. H. Kennedy,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs
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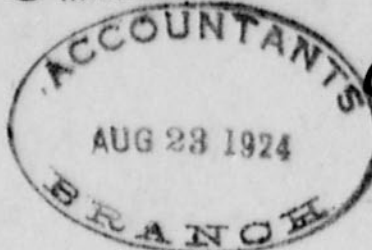
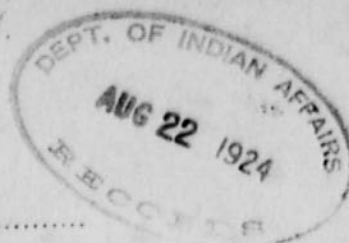
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Aug 18th 1924

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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Sir,— Chief Joe Julien who is living in the "Creelman" house on Millbrook Reserve is afraid that the chimney is unsafe and expects that the Dept. should take it down and rebuild it. so far as I can see there does not seem to be any break in it, but unless some of the plaster and bath was removed it is impossible to say just what condition it is in. As Julien is not paying any rental for the house it would look as if he should do this job at his own expense, at least I would say if the Dept. decide to have the work done Julien should do the tearing down and clean the brick ready for a mason to rebuild.

Your obedient servant

R.H. Kennedy

Indian Agent

The Secretary

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Ottawa, August 29th, 1924.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, with reference to the repairs which are required at the "Greelman" house on the Millbrook reserve. As Chief Julian is occupying this house without paying any rental, the Department considers that he should repair the chimney at his own expense.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R. H. Kennedy
R. H. Kennedy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Hilden, N.S.

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— INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH —

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TEACHERS' RESIDENCE

CORRESPONDENCE FROM JANUARY 1904

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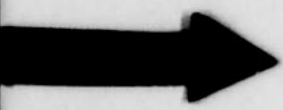
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Salmon River School.*

Richardson Co.

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THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT BY REGISTERED MAIL

Rev. Mr. [unclear]

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. It will not be possible, however, to ascertain too much before the proposed measure can be voted.

Yours very truly,

Respectfully,
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Rev. Mr. [unclear]

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EXAMINED
SCHOOL BRANCH.

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT OTTAWA 18th January 1925

Rev. Sir,

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant applying on behalf of Mr Campbell teacher of Salmon River Indian School for an increase of salary; and in reply I beg to say that at present no funds are available from which an increase could be made. The Department will, however, in view of ~~the~~ your recommendation try and have his salary raised in the Supplementary Estimates. It would not be well, however, to entertain too much hope that the proposed increase will be voted.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt: Genl:
of Indian Affairs

Rev. J. J. Wischelm

Indian Agent

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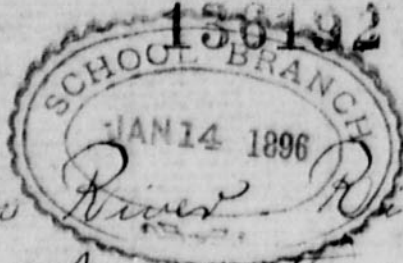
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*C. C. G. Holt
increase for Mr Campbell
in Supplementary
Estimates*

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Salmon River Indian School Co.
Jan. 10th. 1896.

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Walter Reed Esq.
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Can.

Dear Sir:—

This is to
inform you that I wish to resign my position
as a teacher in the Salmon River Indian School
on Chapel Island Reserve, St. Peter's Agency,
the 11th of next February, 1896.

Trusting that the Department
will accept my resignation.

I remain Yours respec
Donald Campbell
Barra He
Richmond
B.B

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M. T. MACNEIL,
INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,

OFFICES:
SYDNEY AND RIVER BOURGEOIS, CAPE BRETON.

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School - River Bourgeois, C. B., Jan 11 1896

Hayden Reed Esq.

Deputy Supt. Gen. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.



Sir,-

I am in receipt of a letter dated 10th inst. from Mr. Daniel A. Campbell, Teacher of the Indian School at Salmon River, Richmond County, informing me that he had, on the same day, forwarded to you his resignation as teacher of said school.

As all engagements of teachers in this Province are made, according to law, "For a period not less than one year", I submit that it may be very difficult to supply Mr. Campbell's place by a suitable or any teacher at short notice in the middle of a term.

I therefore take the liberty of suggesting that Mr. Campbell's resignation be not accepted to take effect before the close of the school year, July 1st or at the very least, before the end of the first half year, Feb. 1st.

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I am impelled to make this suggestion by the following considerations:—

1. Mr. Campbell is, I have no hesitation in saying, the best teacher we ever had in that school and is doing excellent work therein.

2. I am informed that Mr. Campbell's resignation is not voluntary, but brought on by a disagreement of a private and personal nature between himself and the Indian Agent about matters altogether foreign to the government or management of the school.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

M. T. Macneil

Inspector of Schools.

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Mr. Peter C. B. Gray, 1195.
Hayden River, B.C.
Deputy Superintendent Indian Affairs
Attended.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Campbell the Indian
School Teacher has notified
me that he has sent his
resignation of the School to the
Department. The School has
done well for two past three
years under his tuition, and I
trust the Government will at
once advise the engagement of
another teacher.

Respectfully Yours
John C. Bishop
Agent

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Salmon River Richmond Co., B.C.

Jan 10 1896.

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Hayter Reed Esq.,
Dep. Sup. Gen. of Ind. Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir :-

I Daniel A. Campbell hereby resign my
position as teacher of the Gov. Indian School
at Salmon River, Rich. Co., St. Peter's Agency.

It is my earnest desire that my
Resignation of the said School to the Depart-
ment of Indian Affairs may be allowed
to take effect on the 3rd, or 11th of February
next. I regret that owing to unforeseen
circumstances relating to the Parish of Salmon
River, as Organist, I am naturally forced
to sever my connection with the Agent and
the school, at so untimely a date.

Hoping that you will pardon
my failings. I remain Yours Very Respectfully

Daniel A. Campbell

To The Department of Ind. Affrs.
Ottawa.

Barra Head
Richmond Co.
B.C.

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MEMORANDUM :-



*If funds can be
had from the
this had better be done
H.H.*

*Funds available 16-1-96
H.H.*

16-1-96

Mr Daniel A. Campbell, teacher of the Salmon River (St Anne's) Indian School, Richibucto Co: Nova Scotia, has forwarded his resignation, which he wishes to take effect on the 3rd or 11th of next month. In view of the statements made by Mr Macneil, the Public School Inspector for that District, regarding the efficient manner in which this school has been carried on by Mr Campbell, the undersigned is of opinion that it would be well to endeavor to retain his services. The salary now paid Mr Campbell is \$200 per annum, but provision for an increase of \$50 is made in the Estimates for next year and possibly he might be willing to remain if the proposed increase could take effect for the current quarter, could funds be provided for the purpose.

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OTTAWA 21st January 1896

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

EXAMINED
SCHOOL BRANCH

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant in which you state that you wish to resign your position as teacher of the Salmon River (St Anne's) Indian School; and in reply I beg to say that the Department regrets to learn of your decision, as it understands that the school has been making satisfactory progress while under your care, and if you would be willing to reconsider your decision and remain in charge of this school, the Department will increase your salary \$50 per annum from the 1st instant.

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Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt: Genl:

of Indian Affairs.

Mr Daniel A. Campbell,

Barra Head

Richmond Co. C.B.

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Barra Head, Richmond Co. B. B.

Jan. 28. 1896



John
Hayter Reed Esq.
Dep. Sup. Gen of Ind Affairs,
Ottawa,

Sir :-

In reply to your letter dated 21st, inst., No. 119707,
I hasten to inform you that I have re-considered
my decision on account of the Department's liberal
offer to increase my salary. I will therefore remain
in charge of Salmon River Indian School.

To come to a close. I cordially thank
the Department for being so generous towards
me. Even if it has criticisms to make in the future
regarding my management of the school I will take
them and try to profit by them.

Yours respectfully

Daniel Mansfield

Barra Head

Rich' Co. B. B.

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THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

OTTAWA 3rd February 1896

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo I beg to say that the Department is pleased to learn that you have reconsidered your resignation and that you will remain on in charge of the Salmon River School.

Handwritten initials

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt: Genl:
of Indian Affairs.

Mr D.A.Campbell,

Barra Head,

Richmond Co: C.B.

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OTTAWA 3rd February 1896

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

Rev: Sir,

In connection with the recent resignation of Mr Daniel A. Campbell, teacher of the Salmon River Indian School, I beg to say that that gentleman has withdrawn the same, and will continue to teach this school. His salary has been increased by \$50 per annum, such increase to date from the 1st January 1896. Kindly make requisition accordingly.

Your obedient servant

Deputy Supt: Genl:
of Indian Affairs.

Rev. J.C. Chisholm,
Indian Agent,
St Peter's C.B.
Nova Scotia,

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H. Peter C.B. Jan 29/96.

Hayter Reid Esq.
Deputy Supr Ind Affrs
Albany.

Dear Sir,

Would you kindly in-
form me if the Depy. Secy.
Mr Campbell's resignation of the
St Ann's Indian School. and if so
when does it take effect?
Trusting that the vacancy if so
will be filled in due time

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Respectfully yours.

John C. Chisholm
Agent.

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Memorandum

Department of Indian Affairs,

To

Ottawa, 189

Rev. J. E. Chisholm resigned.

Rev. J. Fraser, Acting Agent.

13-6-96

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W. Rivers Esq. July 3rd 1897

J. S. McLean Esq.
Acting Secretary

EXAMINED
SCHOOL BRANCH

Dear Sir,

Please find
enclosed return of teacher
Salmon River Indian Reserve

Yours sincerely
J. W. Fraser
Indian Agent

J. W. Fraser Esq.

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Acting Secy

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Indian Agent

J. W. McLean Esq.

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St. Pierre C B Aug. 3/87

J. D. McLean Esq

Dear Sir



I consider it necessary to have a new teacher for the Indian School of the St. Pierre Reserve. The present teacher has been engaged for the last number of years and I think a change would be of much benefit as a new teacher would inspire a new life in the school. I beg to ask you if you leave the employment of teachers to the discretion of the Agents

Very truly yours most
Sincerely John Fraser
Ind. Agent

J. D. McLean Esq
Ottawa

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OTTAWA 10th August 1897

Rev: Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant asking for the removal of Mr D.A. Campbell, teacher of the Salmon River school and for the appointment of a new teacher; and in reply I beg to say that ~~my~~ judging by the reports of Mr Public School Inspector McNeill, Mr Campbell would appear to be a very efficient teacher, and the Department does not consider it would be justified in dismissing him without some definite charge of unfitness being proven against him.

The appointment of a new teacher rests with the Department.

Your obedient servant,

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~~Assistant~~ Secretary

J. Fraser
Rev. J. Fraser,

Indian Agent

St Peter's C.B.

Nova Scotia

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Ottawa, 16th August, 1897.

Memorandum. Mr. McLean.

Will you kindly arrange to have Miss Sarah E. Boyd appointed as teacher of the Indian School at Salmon River. I understand she is a very competent teacher and has made an application for this position. She is recommended by Mr. C. F. McIsaac, M.P.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to the Deputy Supt. General.

J.D. McLean, Esq.,

Deputy Supt. General.

Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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*In view of this since 21 Sept.
will reply from Agent before dismissing
Teacher appointing another? J. M. Fraser*

P. M.

August 17th, '97.

Marion Benson



MEMORANDUM.

With reference to the instruction of the Deputy Superintendent General, contained in his memo of the 16th instant, to arrange to have Miss Sarah E. Boyd appointed as teacher of the Indian School at Salmon River, N. S., the undersigned begs to state that the Salmon River School is at present in charge of Mr. D. A. Campbell.

The Rev. Mr. Fraser, Indian Agent at St. Peter's, wrote to the Department on the 3rd instant as follows:--

"I consider it necessary to have a new teacher for the Indian School of the Salmon River Reserve. The present teacher has been engaged for the last number of years, and I think a change would be of much benefit, as a new teacher would inspire new life in the school. I beg to ask you if you leave the employment of teachers to the discretion of Agents."

In reply to which Mr. Fraser was informed that:--

"Judging from the reports of Mr. Public School Inspector McNeill Mr. Campbell would appear to be a very efficient teacher, and the Department does not consider that it would be justified in dismissing him without some definite charge of unfitness being proven against him."

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St Peters 183 Aug 27th 1897



Jas. A. Smart Esq.
Deputy Supt. of Indian Affairs

Dear Sir,

In case you act upon
my suggestion to have a change
of teacher in the Indian school
here, they leave to recommend
Mr D. M. J. Johnston as long
as the services of Miss Boyd
cannot be obtained, Mr Johnston
is a good young man and
I am sure would infuse
life into the school. He
also belongs to the section
and is well acquainted with
customs and wants of the
Indian. I would like the
teacher to instill into the minds
of the Indians the necessity of
industry in cultivating the
land.

Yours sincerely
John Fraser
Indian Agent

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Mr. McLean,

Please see Deputy's instructions underneath.

J.A. Côté.

7th Sept., 1897.

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OTTAWA, 25th September, 1897.

Rev: Sir,

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Referring to your letter of the 27th ultimo, I have
to request that you ^{will} inform the Department whether Miss Sarah
E. Boyd has been able to take charge of the Salmon River Indian
school; and if not, what is being done in the direction of
obtaining a new teacher.

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Your obedient servant,

A. N. McNEILL

Secretary

Rev: John Fraser,

Indian Agent,

St Peter's, C.B.,

Nova Scotia,

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August 17th, '97.

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*Do you wish
to D.A. Campbell
dismissed?
See memo.
Fraser*

OTTAWA 25th August 1897

MEMORANDUM:-

On the 3rd instant Agent Fraser wrote the Department asking for the removal of Mr D.A.Campbell, teacher of the St Ann's (Salmon River) School and the appointment of a new teacher but made no specific charges against Mr Campbell. In reply to his letter he was informed that judging from the reports of the Public school Inspector, Mr Campbell appeared to be a very efficient teacher and that the Department did not consider that it would be justified in dismissing him without some definite charge of unfitness being proven against him. Mr Fraser did not make any recommendation in connection with Mr Campbell's successor.

J.D.McLean, Esq:-

Secretary

Dept: Indian Affra

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MEMO.

Mr. McNeill,

These papers were placed by the Deputy in the basket on his table containing files and papers to be returned to your Department. That is why I sent the papers back to you. I do not know what are Mr. Smart's wishes with regard to the matter.

J.A. Coté.

30th Sept., 1897.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa, _____ 18

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J D McLean Esq.
Secretary

Dear Sir.

Referring to our letter of the 25th Sept (11707) I have to inform you that nothing has been done of late by me regarding the obtaining of a new teacher for the Salmon River Indian School. I understood the Department was quite satisfied to retain the services of the present teacher and I dropped the matter. Miss Boyd has taken charge of one of the public schools and therefore she is not free to take another school now. Mr. Dan J. Huston whom I recommended to the Department has gone away to the U. States as he lost hopes of getting the Indian school. Since ~~some~~^{no} action has been taken to have a new teacher in the beginning of the school year, I think it is better to allow Mr. Campbell the present teacher in charge to continue until the end of the

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Year. All the public schools
are now filled and should he be
dismissed now he could not get
another school. Besides it would
be hard at present to get a good
teacher for the Indian school
as all good teachers are now engaged.
I would suggest to leave the
matter as it is at present
until the end of the year
and then I will bring it to you
once again.

Yours very
sincerely
John Fowler
Indian Agent

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OTTAWA, 29th October, 1897.

Rev: Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, recommending that, as the services of Miss Boyd or Mr Johnston cannot be obtained, Mr Campbell be continued as teacher of the Salmon River Indian school for the present. In reply I beg to say that the Department approves of your recommendation, but it would like you to again bring this matter to its attention before the end of the year.

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Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAM

Secretary

Rev. John Fraser,

Indian Agent,

St Peter's, C.B.,

Nova Scotia.

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This is to certify that I have
been witness to the signatures
contained in this petition

Salmon River Reserve,

Mar 23. 1898

his mark
Mal Lewis
Master of Indian
School

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Salmon River Indian Reserve
Mar. 23 1898

~~Wm. D. A. Campbell~~
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To the Hon. Clifford Sifton
Minister of the Interior.

Hon. And Dear Sir,



We the undersigned Indians
of the Salmon River Reserve having been
given to understand that Mr. D. A.
Campbell intends to resign his position
at the end of this term, humbly
and respectfully beg of your Honor
to have Mr. W. John Langley appointed
School teacher in his place.

We have known Mr. W. Langley from his
infancy having been brought up near
the Reserve and we and our children
have confidence in him.

Our children are afraid of strangers
and for this reason we often have
much difficulty in getting them to
attend School when the teacher is
not known to them.

We are sure that if your Honor will let
us have Mr. W. Langley the attendance
at school will be better and our children
will reap more benefit from the
school.

We beg to assure your Honor
that a female school teacher will
not suit us here. The school house
is in a very solitary place in the
woods, and we will be afraid to
send our children there.

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place without the protection of a man
 Now under these considerations we again
 beg your Honor to have Mr. Langley
 appointed our teacher and we are sure
 everything will go on satisfactorily -
 We shall always pray for
 your Honor.

Signed.

Peter X Richard,
 Newal X Lewis,
 Thomas X Marshall,
 Benjamin X Richard,
 John X Johnson.
 Thomas X Alex,
 John X Alex,
 Andrew X Alex,
 John X Ambrose,
 Michael X Francis,
 Peter X Francis,
 Michael X Paul,
 Lewis X Paul,
 Newal X Paul,
 Stephen X Paul,
 Daddo X Paul,
 Peter X Marshall,
 Freeman X Mouse,
 Anthony X Nicholas,
 Benjamin X Nicholas,
 Benjamin X Marshall.

Joseph X Nicholas,
 Andrew X Battie.



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St. Peter's C.B. March 25 1898

Hon. Clifford Sifton
Minister of Interior

Dear Sir, I enclose you a petition from the Indians of Salmon River Reserve and beg leave to certify that it is genuine. Mr. John Langley teacher mentioned in the petition is a good and capable young man. There is no doubt but he would give the best satisfaction. I understand there are a number of applications for the school and this left entirely to your own discretion to indicate to me as Indian Agent whom you desire me to engage for the coming year. I may assume you that Mr D. A. Campbell the present teacher has signified his intention to resign at the end of the year.

I remain Hon. Dear Sir
Yours very sincerely

John Fraser
Indian Agent
Hon. Clifford Sifton
Minister of Interior

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OTTAWA, 30th March, 1898.

Rev: Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant enclosing a petition from certain Indians of your Agency asking that Mr John Langley be appointed teacher of the Salmon River school to replace Mr D.A. Campbell, whose resignation takes effect at the end of the year. In reply I beg to say that before further considering the question of the appointment of Mr Langley, the Department would like to be informed as to his qualifications.

Campbell

It would also be well for Mr ~~Langley~~ ^{Campbell}, if he wishes to resign, to inform the Department in writing of his intention to do so.

Your obedient servant,

(29) *J. H. L.*
Secretary

Rev. John Fraser,

Indian Agent,

St Peter's, C.B.,

Nova Scotia.

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W. P. Peters April 9th 1898
 J. D. M. Lean Esq. Secy. to Indian Affairs
 Dear Sir: Much pleasure for
 26-4-98

In your reply to the petition from the Indians of Salmon River Reserve asking for the appointment of Mr. John Langley teacher to the Indian school, you requested me to forward to you Mr. Langley's qualification. I hereby enclose it. You also requested that Mr. D. A. Campbell the present teacher hand his resignation in writing. This I am not able to send you as Mr. Campbell has recently changed his mind regarding the school desiring now to continue. I may say that Mr. Campbell positively told myself last winter that he would not teach in the Indian school after this year. It appears now that the Indians do not want

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him to continue as they
complain of his being too
hard on their children
I do not however wish to
interfere with this matter
of the appointment of teachers
and leave it all to the
discretion of the Dept.

Yours sincerely
John Thompson
Indian Agent

J. D. Whelan Esq
Dear

P.S. Please return the
enclosed at your convenience
John Thompson

Ottawa, 21st April, 1896.

Reverend Sir,-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, enclosing a certificate of Mr. John Langley, who ~~is~~ an applicant for the position of Teacher of the Salmon River Indian School; and in reply I beg to inform you that this matter is under consideration and as soon as a decision is arrived at the certificate will be returned.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Rev. John Fraser,

Indian Agent,

St. Peter's, C.B.,

Nova Scotia.

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*Letter marked
Pinsale in
with Mr. McLean
for Mr.*

*John L.
Am. mns*

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Regarding the objection alleged
in the petition of the Indians
of Salmon River Reserve to the
effect that the school house
of the Reserve is in a solitary
place and that therefore
they would be afraid to send
their children to a female
teacher, as far as I can judge
there is simply nothing in this
objection. They have had
several female teachers before
now who gave just as much
satisfaction as the male
teachers. And I have no hesi-
tation in saying that Miss
Sarah Boyd will give the
best satisfaction of
any employed by the Dept.

St Peter's CB

April 27th 1898John Foster
Ind. Agent

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Ottawa, 9th May, 1898.

*Mr. Campbell to be
replaced by
Miss Sarah Boyd*
Memo. for Deputy Supt. General



I have had before me the papers respecting Mr. Campbell, the teacher of the Indian school at Salmon River, N.S. It appears that Mr. Campbell at one time intimated his intention of resigning, and although he seems now to be willing to continue, in view of the attitude of the Indians and the Agent's report to the effect that it would be desirable to make a change, I have decided to discontinue his services after the end of the present school term, and to employ Miss Sarah Boyd whom the Agent considers will give the best satisfaction.

Chas. D. O'Brien

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OTTAWA, 12th May, 1898.

Rev. Sir,

Referring to Departmental letter of the 21st ultimo and previous correspondence relative to the appointment of a teacher for the Salmon River ^{school,} I beg to say that I am directed by the Superintendent General to inform you that he has decided to employ Miss Sarah Boyd to replace Mr Campbell at this school after the end of the present school term. You will therefore be kind enough to advise Mr Campbell accordingly and, when informing Miss Boyd of her appointment, to advise her that it is the custom of the Department, when a teacher takes charge of a school in a term during which the summer vacation occurs, to make payment for the actual number of days the school has been open. If, however, such teacher continues in the employ of the Department a year and makes up the total number of school days required, the balance of the year's salary will be paid.

The Certificate of Mr John Langley, an applicant for the position of teacher of the Salmon River school, is enclosed herewith.

Your obedient servant,

Rev. John Fraser,

Indian Agent,

St Peter's, C.B.,

Nova Scotia

J. D. MOLEAN

Secretary

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Wm. Richmond Co.
Nov. 7th 1898



L. H. McLean Esq. 177481
Deer River

A certain non-Indian
resident living near the
Indian School of Salmon
River Reserve applies to me
to allow one or two of his
children to attend that school
with Indian children. There
is no school open in his own
section owing to the fact that
a new school house is being
erected and will only be
completed at the end of the
school term. The Ind. teacher
is quite satisfied to take two
or three white children and
assures me that their attendance
would not interfere the least
with the practical work
of the school. Can I give
the permission asked for?

Yours sincerely
John Fraser
Ind. Agent

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Ottawa, 11th November, 1898.

Reverend Sir :

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, stating that a white man residing near the Salmon River Indian school has applied to you for permission to send two of his children to that school until the neighbouring white school is re-opened, which will be when the new building at present in course of erection is finished.

In reply I beg to say that as the teacher of the Indian school is willing to receive these children, and is satisfied that their admission will not be of any disadvantage to the Indian children, the Department has no objection to their being allowed to attend on their father agreeing to pay the customary fee of 50 cents each per month. Such fees are paid to the Department, and are not a perquisite of the teacher.

Your obedient servant,

E. D. MOLEAN

Secretary.

Rev. John Fraser,
Indian Agent,
St. Peters,
Richmond Co., N. S.

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Ottawa, 17th March, 1899.

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Memo: Mr. McLean,

Please note that John Langley, of Balmoral, N.S., is an applicant for the position of teacher in the Indian school at Salmon River Reserve in the event of the present teacher resigning.

*Noted
20/3/99
M.L.*

J. G. Maclean

Sarah Boyd present teacher

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St Peter's Resumption Co
 H. Dec. 23/90

20th June 1901

Dear Sir

Miss Boyd the
 Indian teacher of Charles
 Island Reserve has resigned
 and I recommend Miss
 Annie L. Kennedy to succeed
 her as Indian teacher
 Miss Kennedy is licensed
 and a good capable
 young woman. In fact
 she is the only available
 teacher here at present
 the others being engaged
 in the common school
 will forward letter
 at earliest convenience

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her license, in the meantime
 they were engaged her
 before she may be engaged
 in the common schools
 as I am pretty sure that
 if we fail to engage
 Miss Kennedy the school
 will go with so without
 a teacher for the
 rest of the year.

Yours very sincerely
 J. M. Dwyer
 J. M. Dwyer
 J. M. Dwyer

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OTTAWA, 28th December, 1901.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant reporting the resignation of Miss Boyd, the teacher of the Salmon River Indian school on the Chapel Island Reserve; and in reply I beg to say that as recommended by you Miss Annie J. Kennedy may be appointed to succeed her at the same salary.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Secretary

Rev. John Fraser,

Indian Agent,

St Peter's

Richmond Co.

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From *St. Peters, C.B.*

*Will I employ Miss Kennedy
teacher of Indians here in
place of Miss Boyd resigned
were*

*John Fraser.
Ind. Agt.*

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Jany 7th 1901

Wm Langley
Dear Sir:

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There was a little irregularity
in the licence of Mrs Kennedy
whom I recommended to you
for the Indian school
to replace Miss Boyd and
therefore I was obliged to
have another teacher appointed
in the person of John
Langley. I will have his
licence sent to you as
soon as possible and

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have been formerly
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a ~~Married~~. There was
no other teacher available
as long as Miss Kennedy's
licence was irregular.

Hoping this will be
satisfactory

I remain yours
Sincerely
Edm Tracey
Ind. Agent

Edm Tracey
Ind. Agent

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OTTAWA, 17th January, 1902

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant relative to the appointment of a teacher for the Salmon River Indian school and in reply I beg to say that the temporary appointment of Mr John Langley to this position will be approved by the Department as soon as his License is received. In the meantime Mr Langley may continue in charge of this school.

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Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary

Rev. John Fraser,

Indian Agent,

St Peter's,

Richmond, Co.

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School
St Peter's Richmond C. B.
Jany 17th 1902
J. M. Langley

Dear Sir

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I enclose you herewith
Mr J. M. Langley's license
finding Miss Kennedy's license
defective and Mr Langley
fully qualified to take
the school I instructed
him to then it at once
pending further instruction
from the Department

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I hope there will be no
difficulty in transferring
the appointment of
Mr Langley

Yours sincerely
J. M. Dace
Ind Agent

J. M. Langley

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F.R'd.

OTTAWA, 24th January, 1902:-

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant enclosing the certificate of Mr John Langley, who has lately been appointed to take charge of the Salmon River school, and in reply I beg to say that the same is satisfactory and is returned herewith having been entered upon the books of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary

Rev. John Fraser,

Indian Agent,

St Peter's

Richmond Co.

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Mr. Barra

To Mr. Barra
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.



Dear Sir, I hereby
beg leave to tender you
my resignation as teacher
of St. Ann's School
on Chapel Island
Reserve, at Lacunaw River
in the County of
Richmond, the same
to take effect at end
of present quarter

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Sept. 30, Th., 1903

I have informed
the Agent Rev. John
Fraser of my decision
and he will no doubt
be able to recommend
you some one to fill
the position.

I remain,
Yours most respectfully

John Sangley
Barra Head B.D.
Richmond Co
C. B.

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Ottawa, 14th September, 1903.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter not dated in which you tender your resignation as teacher of the Salmon River Indian School to take effect at the end of the present quarter 30th September, 1903, and in reply I beg to inform you that if you leave on that date you will only be paid for the actual time you have taught this school during the quarter. No allowance can be made you for holidays if you leave then as you have only been in the employ of the Department for a year and a half during which period you have received payment for one long vacation.

Should you decide to remain and complete two years' service you will then be paid for the summer holidays.

Please communicate your decision to Rev. John Fraser, Indian Agent, St. Peter's, Richmond Co. N.S.

Your obedient servant,

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs


John Langley, Esq.,

Barra Head P.O.

Richmond County,

C.B.

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Ottawa, 14th September, 1903.

Rev. Sir:-

I beg to inform you that Mr. John Langley, teacher of the Salmon River Indian School has tendered his resignation to take place on 30th September next. A copy of the Department's reply to Mr. Langley is inclosed herewith.

If Mr. Langley decides to leave at the time specified and advises you to that effect you will be good enough to take immediate steps to provide a successor, and submit names of any applications you may receive to the Department for its approval.

Your obedient servant,

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

Rev. John Fraser,
Indian Agent,
St. Peter's,
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Indian Agency of St. Peter's C.B.

Brook Village C.B. Sept 19 1903

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Frank Pedley Esq
Deputy Supt General of Indian Affairs



Dear Sir

I have your letter of the 14th Inst. with enclosure stating that Mr John Langley teacher of Indian School of St. Peter's Reserve is about giving up that school and asking me to recommend another teacher. In compliance with this request, I beg leave to recommend Mrs Daniel H. Macdonald Antigonish. I am just writing to her to send me her license parchment which I will enclose by you on receipt. This is a widow woman of about 45 years of age and has had long experience in teaching. I feel confident she will suit the Indian school. I am glad that Langley has resigned. I was about asking for his resignation on account of reports concerning his morals. I beg of you to defer appointing Mrs Macdonald until I write again - which will be in a few days when I hear from her. Yours very sincerely
John Dwyer
Ind. Agent



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St. Peter's Indian Agency
Brook Village
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Frank Ridley Esq.
Deputy Supt. of Indian Affairs
Dear Sir.

I beg leave to
enclose herewith Mrs.
Macdonald's license certificate
I recommend her appointment
as teacher of Salmon
River Indian school
at once. Langley having
written me that he will
quit on the 30 Inst
Yours very
sincerely
John Jones

Frank Ridley Esq.
Indian Agent

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OTTAWA, 29th September, 1903

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th and 23rd instant with reference to the appointment of a teacher for the Salmon River school to succeed Mr Langley, who has resigned; and in reply I beg to inform you that you may appoint Mrs Daniel H. McDonald to the position at the salary paid the former teacher. Mrs McDonald's certificate, which accompanied your letter of the 23rd instant is returned herewith.

Your obedient servant,

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Rev. John Fraser,

Indian Agent,

St Peter's
Brook Village, C.B.

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Indian Agency of St Peter's
Richmond C. N.S.

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Book Village C.B. Oct. 9th 1903

John
Frank Foley Esq

Deputy Subt. General of Indian Affairs



Dear Sir,

I have your letter approving
of the appointment of Mrs David H. F
McDonald as Indian teacher
to succeed Mr John Lambie resigned
and in reply beg leave to state
that Mrs McDonald will take
charge in a week or so. Owing
to sickness in her family, she is
obliged to defer taking charge
for that short time. At any
rate the attendance at school
just now would be very small
owing to Indian children being
employed digging potatoes
Yours very sincerely
John Fraser
Ind. Agent

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OTTAWA, 21st October, 1903

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant stating that, owing to illness in her family, Mrs McDonald, the new teacher of the Salmon River school, will not be able to take charge for a week or two; and in reply I beg to say that the same has been noted.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Secretary

Rev. John Fraser,
Indian Agent,
St Peter's
Brook Village, C.B.
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M. J. T. MACNEIL,
INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS.

OFFICES :
SYDNEY AND RIVER BOURGEOIS, CAPE BRETON.

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River Bourgeois C. B., Oct 13 1903

Rev John Fraser P.P.,
Brook Village C.B.

Rev. Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 10th inst. in reference to the payment of Provincial Government grants to teachers in Indian Schools; and in reply, shall explain the situation as briefly, as possible.

It appears there was question of employing a teacher for the Indian reservation at Sydney, and it was sought to secure for her the Provincial grant. In the course of correspondence the Superintendent wrote me, in part, as follows: (I only quote the most relevant points.

"In McKinnon's inspectorate, it was found that provincial aid was given to a teacher in an Indian school who had a Provincial license. The Dominion Government Agent considered it strange, and so did I, from the other point of view. The only case in which I authorized the Provincial aid to be paid a teacher was when the school was taken under the charge of the trustees of the school section."

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"Several members of parliament have been approached, asking the grant to be given if it is possible. Now, it is possible only on condition of the schools being assumed by some board of trustees of the public schools. If the Dominion Government can thus subsidize an Indian

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INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS.

OFFICES:
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school, I think the way is clear for us - possibly not. But there is no possibility of our giving a grant to a teacher not engaged in a free public school.

"What has been the practice in your Inspectorial district? And do you think an arrangement can be made to bring the Indian school under one of our school boards."

You will observe that the above possible concession presupposes an Indian school established in a public school section organized under our school system.

To this I replied that in my district, there were two Indian schools, one in each County. That when I assumed office, I found the practice had been to pay the provincial grant to the teachers in both, provided they were regularly licensed teachers: that I had followed the practice ever since, - placing the names of the teachers in my paylists, and entering the Indian sections in the County Fund sheets for purposes of statistics, but apportioning to them no share in the County Funds, and that such sheets had always been approved by the Education Department.

Next, I received a letter containing the following:

"You should inform anyone teaching in an Indian school that they need not expect any provincial grant from the Province of Nova Scotia unless they are regularly under a school board and are in every respect carrying out the Nova Scotian law as well as the Dominion Laws. The Dominion authorities should be notified in the case you specify, and requested to make good the loss of the Provincial grant to the teacher."

I am, Dear Rev. Sir,

Yours very respectfully,

M. J. T. Macneil
Inspector

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Richmond Co. N.S.

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Brook Village Oct 17/1903



~~Schools~~
Frank Redley Esq
Deputy Supt General Indian Affairs

Dear Sir,

I beg leave to enclose herewith a letter from School Inspector MacNeil concerning granting Provincial aid to Indian Schools. The letter speaks for itself.

The Supt. of Education of this Province - Dr. Mackay - appears to deny the right of Indian School to Provincial aid on the ground that these schools do not comply with the laws and regulations of Manitoba School Acts.

Owing to the complexion of Indian schools and the manner of their support compliance in every particular to N.S. school law is not necessary or possible.

For instance, the N.S. school law provides that an annual meeting be called every year to appoint School Board and vote money for school purposes.

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including repairs, fuel &c &c and
for supplementing Provincial
Grant in hiring teachers. In case
of Indian Schools, the Dept. supply
what the School Law requires
of School Sections and the Indians
are not yet sufficiently advanced
in intelligence to form a School
Board and control school.
As far as the school in my view
is concerned I have always
endeavored to comply with
the provisions of the N.S. School
Law as far as possible. A
fully licensed teacher has been
always engaged the school
has been always open to Provincial
Inspector and the required
annual school returns have
been submitted. I do not consider
it fair for N.S. Government
to withdraw Provincial aid
simply on the ground that the
Dept. supply what is required
by law of the school section.
If Provincial aid be with-
drawn the Dept. will either
be obliged to advance this
Grant or close down the

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the schools. No qualified trained
teacher can be induced to teach
Indian schools, ~~than~~ for less
salary than has been hitherto
given. I hope the Indian schools
will not be deprived of provincial
aid on technical grounds.
I do not think it would be
fair. I beg to suggest you
to consult with Hon Mr. Fielding
about this matter. His opinion
has great weight with the
Government. I have recently
hired a teacher for school
in Salmon River reserve
with the full understanding
that she would get \$250
from Dept and the usual
provincial aid

Hoping you will be able
to arrange matters satisfactorily

Yours sincerely

John Fraser
Ind. Agent

Frank Reddy
Ottawa



OTTAWA, 27th October, 1903

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The Deputy Superintendent General:-

Mr Agent Fraser of St Peter's Nova Scotia forwards a letter from Mr Public School Inspector McNeil on the subject of Provincial aid to Indian schools.

The Nova Scotia Government has decided to withdraw the grant previously paid to qualified teachers employed by this Department on the ground that such schools do not comply with the requirements of the Nova Scotia School Law (Sec.68, page 19). Our Agent states that the teacher lately engaged by him to take charge of the Salmon River school was employed on the understanding that her salary would be supplemented by this grant and he asks the Department to use its influence with the Nova Scotia Government to have the grant continued, or provide the ~~amount~~ difference.

I do not see that this Department has any claim on the Government of Nova Scotia for a grant towards the salary of its teachers, and as it will not continue payment without compliance with its School Law, which is impossible, the only thing to be done is to increase the salaries if qualified teachers cannot be found for the amount now paid by the Department, and I would suggest that an all-round rate of \$300.00 be paid in Nova Scotia.

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If there are any reserves near enough to white schools for the children to attend, it would be well to try and arrange with the trustees for their tuition, in which event the Indian school could be closed and the Provincial grant to the teacher supplemented by a tuition fee for each child in attendance.

Martin Benson

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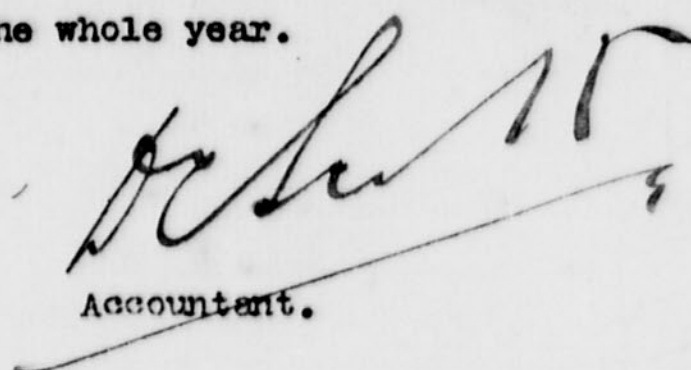
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MEMORANDUM:

For the Deputy Supt. General of I.A.

As the Government of Nova Scotia has withdrawn its Indian school grants, I think the only course open to the Department is to make up the deficiency. In order to make the rate of pay \$300 to all schools, we will have to increase the appropriation next year by \$400. For the current year it will be possible to give the increase from existing appropriations. At the end of the fiscal year 1902-1903 there remained \$1,700 of the vote unexpended, and I think it will be safe to count on a surplus for the current year. More than one-quarter of the current year is already past; we will be called upon to make good the deficiency for the whole year.

Approved

Accountant.

OTTAWA, October 29th—

Dept. of I.A.

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OTTAWA, 29th October, 1903

The Deputy Superintendent General:-

In further reference to the question of Provincial aid to Indian schools in Nova Scotia I beg to say that for the following reasons, the teachers of such schools are not entitled, under the Education Act of Nova Scotia, to receive ^{the} ~~this~~ amount provided in Section 68 of the above Act:-

See 91, Sub sec, 24

The Indian schools in this Province are situated on Indian reserves which are exempt from all taxation. By the British North America Act, Indians and lands reserved for Indians are dealt with by the Dominion Government and not by the Provincial Government, which has power to make legislation respecting education, and the Indians are exempt from the provisions of the Education Act as wards of the Government. A teacher in Nova Scotia, who wishes to draw the aid provided by the Provincial Treasury, must first be legally qualified and the school must be conducted according to the Provincial Law, which provides that each school shall be under the control of a Board of Trustees who are elected by the rate-payers. As there are no rate-payers on the reserve, a Board of Trustees cannot be elected according to this Act. Teachers of Indian schools on reserves are therefore ineligible for Provincial aid.

Martin Brown

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Mr Benson

I should like a comparative statement showing in what respects the teachers in Indian schools N.S. do not comply with the Provincial regulations

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OTTAWA, 30th October, 1903

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant enclosing a communication from Mr Public School Inspector McNeill on the subject of Provincial aid to Indian schools; and in reply I beg to inform you that although the Department did not take into consideration the question of a Provincial grant to Indian school teachers in Nova Scotia when fixing its salaries, it will, in view of the increased cost of living, pay the teacher of the Salmon River school at the rate of \$300.00 a year. This is all, however, that it is possible to do.

Your obedient servant,

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.Rev. John Fraser,
Indian Agent,
St Peter's
Brook Village, C.B.
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St Peter's Indian Agency
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^{School}
Frank Ridley Esq
Deputy Supt. General Indian Affairs
Dear Sir

Mrs Macdonald, who
was appointed as teacher to the
Indian School of Salmon River
resumes last month, has not
yet been able owing to sickness
in her family to take charge
of that school in person, but
had the school opened by her
son who is a competent licensed
teacher. She promises to take
charge personally in a short
time. I have no doubt but her
son is more capable to give
good satisfaction than she is.
Mrs Macdonald had the school
opened in this way without
my knowledge or approval.
Can I leave the son in
charge until his mother
is free to take charge?

Yours in
John Fraser
Ind. Agent

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OTTAWA, 16th November, 1903

Rev. Sir,

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant stating that owing to illness in her family, Mrs Macdonald, who was lately appointed teacher of the Salmon River school, has not been able to take charge, but has had the school opened by her son, who is a competent licensed teacher; and in reply I beg to say that Mr Macdonald may be allowed to retain charge of the school until his mother is able to take it over.

Your obedient servant

D. D. McLeod

Secretary

Rev. John Fraser,
Indian Agent,
St Peter's
Brook Village, C.B.
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St. Peter's Indian Agency Richmond C. B. C.
Brook Village Mar 23 1905

The Honorable
The Deputy Minister Frank Pedley
Indian Dept Ottawa

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Dear Sir

I have good reasons to believe that the Indian teacher - Joseph McDonald of Salmon River reserve is not behaving himself well of late and has become reckless and careless in conducting the school. I have therefore decided with your approval and permission to discontinue his services and have the school closed for the next quarter and have the teacher's salary converted into a relief fund for poor destitute Indians of the reserve. The country down here is in a most deplorable and distressing condition this year owing to the great failure of crops last summer and the Indians will require to keep them from starving until the assistance rendered on previous years. Besides the Indian school is out of repair and must be shingled and painted as soon as

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the weather with permit. Again the
 attendance at school during the
 last quarter. owing to seed time is
 always small and very little if nothing
 will be lost by having the school closed
 during the next three months, while
 \$75 can be saved to help relief
 fund and the repairing of school house.
 kindly let me know at once by writing
 home if you approve of having school
 closed under the circumstances.
 I am making enquiry into the
 teacher's conduct and I may be even
 compelled to dismiss him at once
 owing to misconduct - and in this
 case the school will necessarily be
 vacant for the next quarter, as
 no other teacher will be available
 until the end of the school year.
 If you approve of closing school
 please wire at once to Brook
 Village via Mabou so that I can
 get a word before the end of this
 present quarter.

I remain yours very truly
 John Fraser
 Ind. Agent

Hon. Frank Bidley
 Ottawa

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OTTAWA, 27th March, 1905

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant suggesting the advisability of closing the Salmon River school at the end of the current quarter, and utilizing the salary for relief of destitute Indians on the reserve; and in reply I beg to say that if the present teacher is misconducting himself, ^{he may be suspended} pending enquiry. Your proposition to use the salary for relief cannot be entertained, as money voted for schools cannot be used for any other purpose and special application will have to be made for the relief needed, giving full particulars.

If you feel justified in suspending the teacher, it will be necessary for you to make a special report in his case. The attendance at this school has been so small for the past year or more, that the question of continuing it will have to be considered.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Rev. John Fraser,

Indian Agent,

St Peter's

Brook Village C.B.

N.S.

Secretary

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Ottawa, March 30th, 1905.

[Handwritten signature]
Memorandum,

Mr. Benson.

Will you please note the name of Miss
Sara E. O'Toole, as applicant for position of school teacher,
Chapel Island Reserve. She is qualified under Grade D,
3rd Class, Pro. Normal School, N. S.

[Handwritten signature]
D. S. G. I. A.



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St Peter's Indian Agency W. Richmond

Brick Village Man

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John Frank Reddy Esq
Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir:

Having made inquiry into
the conduct of Joseph L. Mc Donald
teacher of Salmon River Indian Reserve
I found it impossible to retain his services
any longer. I therefore summarily
dismissed him and ordered the
school to be closed until the
services of another teacher can be
secured.

Respectfully,
John Groser
Ind. Agent

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Barra Head C. B.
March 27th 1905
To Rev. John Fraser.
Ind. Agent. 273013

Reverend Sir:-

I
herewith resign my position
as teacher of the Saint Anne's
School Salmon River. C. B.

Hoping that you will be
pleased to accept this my
resignation I am, Revd. Sir

Yours very sincerely
Joseph L. Lynden Macdonald

Barra Head

Richmond Co
C. B.

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House of Commons

Ottawa April 5th 1905-

Frank Boley Esq
Supt Indian Affairs

My dear Mr Boley,

I herewith enclose your
resignation of Joseph R. M. Saunders
Teacher of the Indian School, (St. Anne's)
at Salmon River, Richmond Co., N.S.
This resignation was sent me
by Father Green, the Indian Agent,
but he does not state when the
resignation is to take effect.

I would suggest that
this resignation be accepted,
and his successor appointed
when convenient to do so.

Yours truly,
Oswear Mulayem

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in our Indian school
than male teachers. There
is hardly enough work
in the school to keep
young men out of mischief
while in case of female
teacher if they get tired
teacher reading writing
&c they can employ their
time to advantage in
teaching embroidery &c
I have recommended Miss
O'Toole as teacher for next
year. She is a teacher
of long experience and I
have no doubt but she
will put new life in
the school.

I will write you in a few
days about teacher Joseph
L. McDonald whom I have
suspended pending enquiry
into his conduct.
Yours very truly
John Fraser
Ind. Agent

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St. Peter's Indian Agency
Richmond Co. N.S.
Brook Village Apr. 3, 1903.
J. M. Leary
Dear Sir

I have your letter
of the 27th ult. re the
repairing of school house
at Indian reserve Salmon
River and in reply I
beg leave to state that
the school house requires
repairs in the worst
way. I called this matter
to your attention last
fall but I am sorry
you considered it was
too late in the season
to make the necessary
repairs. The school has
to be shingled and painted

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with some smaller
repairs. I do not know
what it will cost to
have all the necessary
work done but I
think \$60 or \$70 ^{or}
would be sufficient
regarding small attend-
ance in school for
the last few years I
may submit this
explanation. A few
years ago as you are aware
one of the Indians John
Johnson became violently
insane. He made a
desperate assault upon
the school breaking windows
drove &c and terrorizing
almost to death the
Indian teacher Miss Boyd
and her pupils. The Indians
of the reserve with their
children left the reserve

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terror stricken by the in-
sane conduct of Johnson
Miss Boyd resigned shortly
afterwards. The children
ever since seem to
have an aversion
to attend school and
the young men who
succeeded Miss Boyd
although they give promises
of good services in the
beginning did not
exercise the zeal that
I expected of them to
draw the children back
to school. I have no
doubt however that
through a little patience
and time the difficulty
of getting the children
to attend will be overcome
I think as a rule female
teachers will do better

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OTTAWA, 7th April, 1905

Rev. Sir,

Mr Joseph L. McDonald, teacher of the Salmon River Indian school, having sent in his resignation, you are at liberty to appoint Miss Sara E. O'Toole in his place at the same salary.

With regard to the repairs to the building to which you call the Department's attention, I beg to say that it would be well for you to get an estimate of the probable cost from a practical man in the neighborhood.

Mr McDonald will be paid up to the end of last quarter.

Your obedient servant

Secretary

Rev. John Fraser,

Indian Agent,

Brook Village, C.B.

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OTTAWA, 7th April, 1905

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant enclosing the resignation of Mr Joseph L. McDonald, teacher of the Salmon River school N.S. and in reply I beg to inform you that the Indian Agent has been notified that the same has been accepted, and Mr McDonald will be paid up to the 31st ulto. The Agent has been instructed to appoint Miss O'Toole to the vacancy.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAY

Secretary

Duncan Finlayson, Esq. M.P.

House of Commons,

OTTAWA.

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St Peter's Indian Agency

Richmond Co. - Park Village

April 10th 1905

J. M. Fleming
Deputy

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Re the Indian school
of Salmon River reserve, I
beg leave to state that serious
charges of misconduct were preferred
against Joseph L. McDonald
teacher some days ago and
having instituted an inquiry
into these charges Mr McDonald
tendered his resignation
which I accepted and dropped
further inquiry. The school is
now vacant. When it became
known that Mr McDonald fully
intended to resign the school
at least at the end of the
school year Miss J. E. O'Toole

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made application for the
 school and out of courtesy
 to Mr Duncan Finlayson
 M.P. for Richmond Co, I
 sent Mrs O'Toole's application
 and license certificate through
 him to the Dept. and although
 Mr. Finlayson has written
 me that she would of course
 be appointed provided Mr
 McDonald would leave
 Let I want a direct approval
 from you. Since school
 has become vacant Mrs
 O'Toole has written to me
 that she can easily get a
 substitute for her school
 for the rest of the term
 and take charge of Indian
 school at once if the Dept
 approve of it. Mrs O'Toole is
 an experienced teacher having
 taught in common schools
 for the last 15 years and

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and being good Conscientious
and industrious I have no
doubt but she will reorgan-
ized and put new life in
the Indian school if she
is appointed I think really
it is advisable to employ
her at once so as to secure
her services for the coming
year. I would suggest
to open school on the
12th of May next -
Kindly answer at early
convenience, I enclose you
her license certificate
which you will kindly
return

Yours very truly
John Fraser
Ind. Agent

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OTTAWA, 19th April, 1905

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant with further reference to the appointment of a teacher for the Salmon River school; and in this connection I have to refer you to Departmental letter of the 7th instant appointing Miss Sara E. O'Toole to this position. Her certificate is returned herewith and she may, as you suggest, begin work on the 1st May.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary

Rev. John Fraser,

Indian Agent

Brook Village, C.B.

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Ottawa June 14/1905
Rev. John Fraser
Indian Agent
Brook Village. Richmond County
N.S.

Chas G. G.
Give immediately full statement
of grounds for proposed
dismissal of ^{Beattie} Donald as per
last letter 23 March last

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To Rev. John David T. S.,
Pastor, N. Scotch
Rev. Father:

I hereby make
application for the appointment
to teach the Indian children
in St. Ann's School, Richmond
County, beginning the en-
suing school year, August
19, 1907.

I have had some years'
experience in teaching. My
references are as follows — Mr.

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M. J. J. Macneil, Insp. of Schools
Enclosed.

I am,
Respectfully yours,
Henrietta O'Sale,

Sacred Heart Institute, C.D.,
May 20, 1907.

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Lower River Inhabitant
Jan 23, '07.

Dear Father Fraser,

If you are in a position to do so, and if it suits you, be good enough, please, to let me know at once whether Miss Sarah O'Toole intends heading on to the Indian School at Kamah Head. Her sister, Miss Henrietta, who has been our teacher for the past two years, has fairly agreed with the trustees here to remain another year, but she refuses to sign any agreement at present. It is being persistently rumored, and I think the rumor is well founded, that Miss Sarah contemplates entering upon the matrimonial state in the early autumn of '07, which event will necessitate her resignation of her present charge, and it is claimed that Miss Henrietta is an aspirant for the prospective vacancy and is ready at any moment to accept leave from her present position. She has been to this place and position times she got the position of Indian teacher, now, dear Father Fraser, you know how valuable an auxiliary to the work of a good priest and good schoolmaster in charge of good teachers, of good strong characters. I don't want this position for myself, for now is the time to look and secure good material. If Miss O'Toole has her eye upon the Indian School, turned to of good advice for us to know it, in order to give us a chance to replace her immediately. The best teachers will soon become engaged, and we wish to get the best the section can furnish offered. She refuses to do fault with the trustees. Please then let me know whether Miss Sarah has resigned and whether Miss Henrietta is an aspirant for the position. Be assured that the source of any information you may choose to give will never be disclosed. Believe me,

Sincerely yours in faith,
The Superior, R.D.

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Pictou ns. June 27 1907

J Mac Lean Esq



Dear Sir-

Miss Sara E O'Toole has notified me that after the present quarter she will give up teaching the Indians of Salmon River reserve. Her sister Miss Henrietta has applied for the school and she is the only applicant you will notice by the enclosed letter from Rev. Father Imphus that her services as a teacher are appreciated where she taught last year and she is pressed to sign agreement for the coming year. But she prefers to teach at Salmon River. She is a good young lady and I think we had better have her appointed at once, beginning with the 1st of Oct. next. Unless we secure the services of a teacher now, it will be impossible to get a teacher in Oct. as all the teachers will be employed in other schools by that time.

Hoping you will see your way clear to make appointment at once

I remain yours very truly

John Traver
Ind. Agent

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H.R.O.

Ottawa, July 2, 1907.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ult., advising the Department of the resignation of Miss Sara E. O'Toole as teacher of the Salmon River school and inclosing an application from her sister, Miss Henrietta O'Toole for the position, together with her certificate and a communication addressed to you in the matter by the Rev. Father Tompkins.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will be pleased to accept the services of Miss Henrietta O'Toole, and you will be good enough to advise her accordingly. Her salary will be at the rate of \$300 per annum and she should take charge of the school on the reopening after the summer holidays, about August 19, next, not on October 1, as suggested by you.

Miss O'Toole's certificate is returned herewith.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Rev. John Fraser,

Indian Agent,

Pictou, N.S.

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Schools Branch
Richmond Co.
September 23, 1907
Dept of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

To Secretary:

Sir, -
Complaints have
been made to Commission
for this Indian Reserve
that I have not had
school in session. Well,
I have opened school ac-
cording to appointment
but in case of emergency
had service of a Sub-
stitute for a week.
I do not see where

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the difficulty lies, and
am very sorry the
Department has been
misinformed. I trust,
however, that there will
be no further trouble over
such a trivial matter.

I am, dear Sir,
Respectfully yours,
Henrietta Cook.

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Ottawa, September 25, 1907.

Madam,-

In reply to your letter of the 23rd inst. I beg to say that no complaint with reference to your employing a substitute for a week to teach the Salmon River school has come to the Department, and your explanations in regard thereto are satisfactory.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. MOLEAD

Secretary.

Miss Henrietta O'Toole,

Teacher,

St. Peter's, N.S.

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, 19th Nov 1908

Chief Clerk

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Mr. Hgt has called this morning
+ asked on behalf of Miss O. Tule
that the Teacher at Salmon River Res.
Richmond Co. that she be given
an increase of salary. Mr. Hgt knows
the Teacher & considers that she does
her work of implicitly. He suggests, however
that if the Dept has not sufficient
information in regard to Miss
O. Tule's work that we get a
report from our Inspector at Salmon River.

For Lee

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Ex'd

Ottawa, November 19th, 1909.

Sir,

Application has been made on behalf of Miss O'Toole, Teacher of the Salmon River School, for an increase in salary, and I have to ask you to be good enough to proceed to the reserve at your earliest convenience and make a thorough inspection of the school, dealing not only with the class work but also with the condition of the school-house, outbuildings, grounds, fences, etc.

In case you should decide to recommend that Miss O'Toole be granted an increase the Department would like you to take up with her the question of teaching sewing and the making of simple articles of clothing for the children in the school, and also to ascertain whether she would be willing to conduct a garden, provided suitable ground is available in the neighborhood of the school.

The Department will await your report on this matter.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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Ottawa, December 14th, 1909.

Ex'd

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant advising the Department that the salary that you have agreed to pay Michael Paul as janitor of the Salmon River school is \$18.00 for the school term, he to furnish all necessary fuel.

In reply I beg to say that this is satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

SECRETARY

Secretary.

W. D. McMillan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Johnstown, N.S.

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Exd

Ottawa, December 16th, 1909.

Sir,

I beg to refer you to official letter of the 19th ultimo in which you were asked to make an inspection of the Salmon River school at your earliest convenience with a view to reporting upon the request of the teacher for an increase in salary, and to ascertain whether she would be willing to take up the teaching of sewing and gardening.

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JGM*

The Department is very anxious to have your report as soon as possible as it wishes to deal with the matter promptly.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,

Indian Superintendent,

River Bourgeois, N.S.

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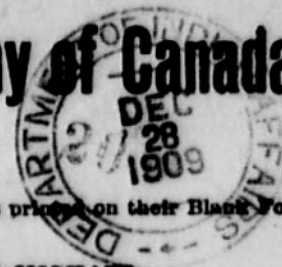
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My report going forward in reference to your letter of nineteenth ultimo recommends that Miss Otooole teacher Salmon-River ~~reserve~~ reserve be granted an increase of salary.

A J Boyd

M. H. B.

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River Bourgeois, N. S., Decr

River Bourgeois, N. S., Decr



Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 19th. ultimo,
Nov. 19 1907/1, I beg to say that on a recent visit to the
Salmon River Reserve, N.S., I took occasion to carefully examine
the school conducted by Miss Henrietta O'Toole, Indian
Teacher, both with regard to class work and to the
condition of the buildings, grounds, fences, etc.; and,
as a result of my inspection, I have to submit the
following report:-

I requested Miss O'Toole, who is a normal School graduate, to give lessons and exercises to the few classes that were present at the time, which she did with alacrity; and her method of teaching showed proficiency of a high order. In my estimation her capability as a teacher of her class cannot be questioned; and her all round qualifications which she uses in the performance of her duties to the best advantage, under the circumstances, as demonstrated to me, entitle her to an increase of salary, which I am hesitatingly recommending.

an increase of salary, which I am hesitatingly recommending. She had unwittingly ^{anticipated} the Department's idea of teaching Indian girls attending school to sew and to make simple articles of clothing, having already given them coming to her school instructions in useful needle work, at which she is an expert. She informed me that her pupils showed particular aptitude and much interest in acquiring knowledge of that kind; and that she would be much pleased to continue such instructions on a more extended scale. She also expressed her willingness to conduct a garden in connection with her school, providing suitable ground can be obtained.

It is to be regretted that Miss O'Toole's efforts as a teacher have been paralyzed to a serious extent for

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want of proper accommodations, the school room itself under present circumstances, being very uncomfortable, as I shall endeavor to show. It is supposed to occupy the whole building whose dimensions are 25 x 16 ft. and 12 ft. post or wall; but part of it is used as a store room for fuel, no wood shed having been yet provided. Besides, there is no porch or entry to the house, and every time the only door is opened the occupants of the school get the benefit to a certain extent of weather conditions outside.

Excepting a fair supply of books, slates, maps etc., the school room is practically void of suitable furniture. The seats are long benches 22 inches high made roughly of deal planks, and they extend ^{either} from side-wall to within eighteen inches of the centre of the room, leaving but one alley, or passage, 3 feet wide between the door and the teacher's platform. The desks correspond in length with the seats, and are made of deals and inch boards. They are 2 ft. 9 in. high at the back and 5 inches lower in front, with a flat top 3 inches wide and a slant face one foot wide.

The arrangement of seats and desks in two rows, beginning near the front, or entrance, of the school room and approaching close to the teacher's platform, is the only one possible with such seats and desks, and is a source of constant confusion, as a pupil cannot take or leave his seat without disturbing all the others occupying the same bench. I, therefore, condemn those seats and desks as unsuitable in every particular - dimensions, form, and arrangement - and strongly advise replacing them with new ^{seats and} desks of proper dimensions, and of modern pattern.

The teacher's desk is a common board table

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three feet square and should be discarded for something more appropriate. The book case, or cupboard, is simply a small box fastened to the wall and hardly serves the purpose intended.

The interior of the school house has never been finished, the walls having received but one rough coat of plaster. The floor is defective, allowing the cold air from beneath to come through, and increasing the difficulty of keeping the school-room warm and comfortable. These conditions require to be improved. Storm-windows also should be provided.

In my judgment the area of school grounds at Salmon River does not exceed one fourth of an acre, and it is not fenced. In fact, no fence is necessary unless the grounds can be enlarged by the acquisition of other land. Suitable ground for a garden adjoins the school premises, but whether the owners will dispose of it or not, I have been unable, so far, to ascertain.

Now, besides new seats and desks, I think that a porch or entry to the school-house, and a woodshed, should be provided as soon as possible. Other improvements could not well be undertaken till the Spring.

In connection with the school, there are two good streets, in good condition.

Your obedient servant,
A. J. Boyd,
Indian Supt.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

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Ottawa, January 8th, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to advise you that the Department has decided to increase the salary of Miss O'Toole, teacher of the Salmon River School, to \$350.00 from the first of the current quarter.

Mr. Superintendent Boyd, who recently visited this school, reports that suitable ground for a garden adjoins the school premises. The Department would like to take up the teaching of gardening at this school next summer if a small piece of this land could be obtained, and you will be good enough to make the necessary inquiries and report as to the terms on which it can be had. It is thought that a quarter of an acre would be ample ground for the purpose.

Your obedient servant,

(Sglt) S. Stewart
Cash Secretary.

W. D. McMillan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Johnstown, N.S.

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Again thanking you
for increase in salary.

Yours, Sir,

Obediently yours,
Kenneth O'Boyle.



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Dana Head, Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Sir, I am in receipt
of your favor of the
10th inst., for which I
am very grateful.

In regard to the
teaching of sewing, which
meets with my hearty ap-
proval, I beg to say
that I have purchased the
necessary supplies for

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5 yds. Flannel	@.10	\$ 2.00
1 doz. Buttons	@.06	.60
1 doz. Spools		.60
1 doz. Needles		.60
		.10
		\$ 3.90

Should you desire any definite time to be spent in sewing lessons, kindly advise me. If not, I shall be pleased to conscientiously decide.

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such. I would suggest the purchasing of a small supply for the time being, because I have no place to store goods, apart from what my pupils would work upon. I have greater mention of same, which I trust will be satisfactory to you:

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Ex'd

Ottawa, January 7th, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your report on the Salmon River school.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is pleased to learn of the effective work being performed by Miss O'Toole, the teacher, and will, in consequence, grant her an increase in salary of \$50.00 to date from the first of the current quarter, and Miss O'Toole will be so advised.

In reference to the repairs needed to the building I beg to say that you may make arrangements to have a small woodshed built at once and also a porch for the front door, and the Department will rely upon you to see that it is done as economically as possible. The other repairs and the supplying of proper furniture will have to stand over until the spring.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgt.) S. Stewart
Asst. Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Burgeois, N.S.

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Exd

Ottawa, January 8th, 1910.

Madam,

The Department is in receipt of a very commendatory report on your work at the Salmon River school from Mr. A. J. Boyd, Indian Superintendent, and, as a recognition of your services, has decided to increase your salary to \$350.00 per annum from the first of the current quarter. Mr. McMillan, the Agent, will be so advised.

In regard to the teaching of sewing the Department will be very pleased to have you take up this work, and I have to ask you to be good enough to state whether you can purchase the necessary supplies, such as flannel-ette, needles, thread, etc., and what the probable cost would be.

The question of obtaining land for the purpose of conducting a school garden will be taken up with the Agent.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) S. Stewart
Asst Secretary.

Miss Henrietta O'Toole,
Teacher,
Barra Head,
Richmond Co., N. S.

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Extract from teacher's report on the Salmon River
school for the year ending March 31, 1910.

EXTRACT.
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Mar Brod

GENERAL REMARKS.

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Sch. Migration, at certain seasons, from the Reserve,
causes non-attendance. When at home, irregularity is
caused by insufficient food; for instance, some children
go home at noon intermission to find no dinner has been
prepared for them. In such cases they remain at home.
If luncheon could be served at the school-house at noon-
hour, it would not only keep the Juvenile Band together,
but would ~~induce~~ induce them to attend regularly.

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Ottawa, March 10th, 1910.

Madam,

Referring to your report on the Salmon River school for the current year I beg to say that your suggestions in reference to a mid-day meal have been noted.

For your information I may say that in a number of Indian schools a simple mid-day meal, costing about 2 cents per pupil each day, is now provided and prepared by the teacher and older girls; The object not being to furnish a full meal but rather to supplement the lunches brought by the children, and give the girls an object lesson in preparing a meal. Provisions such as beans, rice, bacon, etc., are supplied by the Department, as well as the necessary utensils.

You will be good enough to let the Department have your views on this matter and state whether you would be willing to undertake the work of preparing the meal.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Miss Henrietta O'Toole,
Teacher,
Barra Head, N. S.

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very much interested. During
the coming season, the amount
of work will be small,
owing to migration of families
from this Reserve.

Again assuring you
that I shall be pleased to
do anything in connection
with preparing and serving
this proposed meal to my
pupils.

I am, dear sir,
Obediently yours,
Henrietta O'Sullivan,
Teacher.
Dava Head, N.S.
March 20, 1910.

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Secretary Dept. of I. Affairs.
Ottawa, Canada.

Sir, I am in receipt of
yours of the 10th inst, which
informs to furnishing supplies
to be served as luncheon to
school children on this Reserve.
In reply, I wish to
say I am indeed willing to
prepare this meal for my pupils.
There may be, however, circum-
stances, which I am about to
mention, that are against me
in the preparation of this meal
from the provisions you have
mentioned, viz; beans, rice, bacon, etc.
Firstly, I have no place
to store provisions mentioned.

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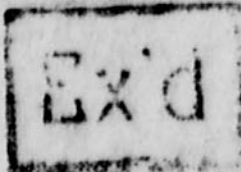
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3. Again, the season during which I am not provided with fuel or fire, could we not have cheese or butter sandwiches (crackers) instead?
I am only suggesting these things that they may assist you in helping the poor children until such time as our school-house will have the proper equipment to serve the meal as proposed to. No. 11977/1.
I am pleased to say that the members of my sewing class are doing very well. Some of them are apt pupils, and all are

2. Secondly, I am not provided with fuel or fire from May 1st to Nov. 1st of any year.
Thirdly, - the stove is for heating purposes only, with just one cover.
There are the obstacles at present; but to overcome them, I would suggest that when the proposed necessary repairs (Gen. of Jan 24, 1910) are being made to this school-house, that a closet in the building, for the keeping of provisions, be included as a necessary, and consequently constructed.

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Ottawa, April 5th, 1910.

Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo in reference to the mid-day meal and suggested improvements at the Salmon-River school.

In reply I beg to say that the Department approves of your suggestion to give, during the summer months, a light lunch, which will not necessitate the making of a fire. You may, therefore, purchase some biscuits and cheese.

Your remarks with reference to the need of a cupboard are noted and when the other repairs are being made to this school during the summer season this matter will be attended to.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Miss Henrietta O'Toole,
Teacher,
Barra Head, N.S.

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Second Class
Certificate
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SYDNEY, CAPE BRETON. December 18, 1911.

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Miss Henrietta O'Toole,

Barra Head, Richmond Co. C.B.

Dear Miss O'Toole:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. and I am indeed very favorably impressed with the fair and cogent manner in which you have presented your case on behalf of the party you mention. I may say at once that your dismissal never occurred to me for a moment, nor had it ever entered my mind. I will be very glad indeed to do what I can to secure Miss Devereaus the position provided she has requisite qualifications. You had better tell her to see the Rev. R.L. McDonald P.P. at St. Peters in this matter as his certificate will assist very materially.

Your reference to the political affiliations of the late Mr. Devereaux were entirely unnecessary. He had a perfect right to think politically as he pleased and act accordingly at least while he kept within a legitimate limit, and this I think he always did. In any case the past should be forgotten. I will be pleased to do anything I can to secure for his daughter the position mentioned provided she be qualified to fill the same.

I thank you cordially for your kind expressions in your letter towards myself.

Yours very truly

J. A. Gillies

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To whom it may concern.

I cheerfully
recommend Corbette M. Lumsden as a
young lady whose character is absolutely
above reproach.

J. L. Macdonald P.T.

St. John's, N.B.
Dec 26th 1911.

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SYDNEY, CAPE BRETON.

December 22, 1911.

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Miss Charlotte Devereaus,
St. Peters, C.B.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 15th inst. in
which you make application for the Indian school, Chapel Island
Reserve upon the resignation of the present teacher.

Yours truly

J. A. Gillies

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A. J. Dwyer, N.S.,
December 28, 1911.

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Sir,
I hereby tender
my resignation as
Teacher for St. Anne's
School, Chapel
Island Reserve.
Very respectfully yours,
Henrietta O'Boyle.

A. J. Dwyer Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Mines Barrage,
Richmond Co.,
N. Scotia.

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN SUPERINTENDENT.

RIVER BOURGEOIS, N.S., 30th. December.



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[Signature]
Sir,-

I enclose herewith Miss Henrietta O'Toole's resignation as Teacher of St. Ann's Indian School, Chapel Island Reserve, N.S., and beg leave to recommend for appointment in her stead Miss Charlotte Mary Devereux of St. Peters, N.S., whose eligibility in every respect for the position will be, I am sure, quite manifest to you from the official and other documents, which also I beg to submit herewith.

Devereux
Miss ^A has already taught with success in some of the public schools of Nova Scotia; and I would urge her appointment without delay, so that the school vacated by Miss O'Toole may be opened after vacation (8th. Jan.) without loss of time.

I need hardly observe that J. A. Gillies, Esq., K.C., of the law firm of Gillies & Hill, Sydney, Cape Breton, is the person handling the political patronage of the Federal Government in this riding at present.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Bayd

Indian Superintendent.


J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Indian Department,
Ottawa.

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Ronald L. MacDonald
St. Peter's.

Mr. Duthie
noted
J.S.

Ottawa, January 4, 1912.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo advising the Department of the resignation of Miss O'Toole, teacher of the Salmon River School, and recommending as her successor Miss Charlotte M. Devereux, the holder of a Second Class Certificate.

In reply I beg to say that the appointment of Miss Devereux is approved and the Department will pay her the same salary as Miss O'Toole, viz.- \$350.00 per annum. Miss Devereux' certificate is returned herewith.

[Handwritten signature]
J.M.
M.B.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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Ottawa, January 22, 1912.

Rev. Ronald L. Macdonald,
St. Peters, C.B.

Has Miss Devereux commenced work Salmon River
School? If so when? Wire answer.

J. D. McLean.

to Dept. of I.A.

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Sydney N. S. Aug 26th 1912.

Frank Pedley,

Deputy Minister Indian Affairs,

Ottawa:-

Present teacher Indian school St. Peters not satisfactory and must not be re-engaged. I recommend the engagement of Mr. Ernest McNeill Barra Head near St. Peters as teacher of this school. Please see that he be engaged immediately your agent St. Peters knows him well he is most competent in every respect.

J.A. Gillies.

11.10 a.m.

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Ottawa August 27, 1912.

Sir,-

In reply to your telegram of the 26th instant, I beg to say that the Department would not be justified in summarily dismissing Miss Charlette Devereaux, teacher of the Salmon River Indian School without cause.

Your obedient servant

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Hand
J.D. MOLEAF

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

J.A. Gillies, Esq.,

Barrister
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August 27, 1912.

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Frank Pedley, Esq.

Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

Yesterday I sent you the following telegram:-

" Present teacher Indian School St. Peters not satisfactory and must not be re-engaged. I recommend the engagement of Mr. Ernest McNeil Barra Head, near St. Peters as teacher of the School. Please see that he be engaged immediately. Your agent St. Peters knows him well. he is most competent in every respect."

I now beg to confirm this message. Complaints are constantly made against the efficiency of the school as conducted by the present female teacher and it is absolutely necessary that there should be a change. I beg to recommend Mr. Ernest L. McNeil of Barra Head near St. Peters to be employed as teacher of this school for the coming year. He is a young man of excellent character, fine ability and in every way calculated to make a successful teacher. He is well known to the Rev. Father Ronald McDonald the Indian Agent at St. Peters and this Rev. gentleman will, I feel sure, co-operate all I say of him. I may state that Rev. Father McDonald is very much interested in the success and standing of this school and will endorse the recommendation that I am now making to your Department.

You will therefore please see that the suggestion that I am making is carried into effect without delay *and without fail.*

Yours very truly

J. A. Gillies



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Sydney, N. S., Au. 31, 1912.

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John R. McLean,

Asst. Deputy Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Letter twenty seventh just received. If present teacher be engaged it will be great blunder. I am personally aware of the situation and I protest against her re-engagement. Please carry out my advice and engage

Ernest McNeil.
1155AM

J. A. Gillies.

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August 31-12

J.D.W. Lean Esq.

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Asst. Deputy Clerk
Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir:- I have just viewed you upon
reading your letter of the 27th inst.
You entirely misapprehended the
point at issue - For good and sufficient
reasons I ^{have} advised that the present
female teachers of the Indian School
near St. Peters be not re-engaged
for the coming term - Not surely
is not ~~impossible~~ and dismissing
her as you put it. She is not
re-engaged that is all. Surely
you will not undertake to over ride
and over rule the advice given in
this matter by myself and also the
Board of St. Peters who have intimate
knowledge of conditions, and act upon
your own initiative irrespective
of how your actions affect the interests
of the school paid for out of the public funds.
If that is the course you will pursue then
I want to understand it -
Yours truly
J.A. Gillies

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Ottawa, September 3, 1912.

Mr. Pedley,-

In December, last, Miss Henrietta O'Toole, teacher of the Salmon River School, sent in her resignation, which was forwarded to the Department by Mr. Boyd, Indian Superintendent, who recommended the appointment of Miss Charlotte Mary Devereaux in her stead. Mr. Agent McDonald also endorsed Miss Devereaux's appointment and there is a letter on file from Mr. Gillis, Barrister, of Sydney, Cape Breton, addressed to Miss O'Toole in which he states that he will be very glad to do what he can to secure Miss Devereaux the position, provided she has the requisite qualifications. Miss Devereaux is the holder of a second-class certificate, which was forwarded to the Department and approved, and she was appointed at a salary of \$350.00 per annum.

On the 26th ultimo Mr. Gillis sent the following wire to the Department:- "Present teacher Indian School St. Peters not satisfactory and must not be re-engaged. I recommend the engagement of Mr. Ernest McNeill Barra Head near St. Peters as teacher of this school. Please see that

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"he be engaged immediately your agent St. Peters knows him
 "well he is most competent in every respect." and on the
 27th he was informed that the Department would not be
 justified in summarily dismissing Miss Devereaux without
 cause. He wrote the Department of the 27th confirming
 his telegram and stating that complaints are continually
 made against the efficiency of the school as conducted
 by the present teacher and that it is absolutely necessary
 that there should be a change. He recommends Mr. Ernest
 McNeill of Barra Head for the position and asks the Depart-
 ment to see that his suggestion is carried into effect with-
 out delay. Another telegram has been received from Mr.
 Gillis, dated the 31st ultimo, which reads as follows:-
 "Letter twenty-seventh just received. If present teacher
 "be engaged it will be great blunder. I am personally
 "aware of the situation and I protest against her re-
 "engagement, Please carry out my advice and engage Ernest
 "McNeill."

The Department has had no official complaints
 against Miss Devereaux's management of the school, in
 fact Mr. Agent McDonald's reports show that the school is
 progressing favourably under her charge and I doubt if the

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Department would be justified in summarily dismissing her ~~without notice~~, especially at this time of the year when it would be a difficult matter for a teacher to obtain another school. It is for the Department to say what action is to be taken on Mr. Gillis' telegram.

James B. Carson

Since the foregoing was written a letter has been received from Mr. Gillies in which he again insists upon the dismissal of Miss Devereaux, as he says for good and sufficient reasons. As I pointed out there are no reasons shown and the Agent has made no report confirming Mr. Gillies' statements. I consider that Miss Devereaux is still the teacher of this school and would be justly entitled to demand pecuniary compensation if she were dismissed now. If her services were unsatisfactory Mr. Gillies should not have waited till the time for the re-opening of the school came to bring this matter to the Department's attention. I think in all fairness to the teacher further inquiries should be made.

See Report from Agent

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Ottawa September 5, 1912.

EX'D.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram and letter of the 31st ultimo in further reference to your demand for a change of teacher on the Salmon River Indian school and in reply I beg to say that it is the rule of the Department that teachers of Indian schools are retained in office so long as their services are satisfactory. Summary dismissal only takes place when good and sufficient cause to justify it is shown, which has not been done in this case.

Should the Department, for any reason wish to dispense with the services of a teacher due notice is given.

The monthly reports on this school, sent in by the Rev. Mr. McDonald, our local agent, do not indicate that Miss Devereaux's services have been other than satisfactory.

The Department will call for a full report on Miss Devereaux's conduct of this school and you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant


Assistant Deputy and Secretary

J.A. Gillies, Esq., K.C.,
Barrister,
Sydney,
Cape Breton.

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Ottawa September 5, 1912.

EX'D.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to request that you will report fully in regard to the way in which the Salmon River school has been carried on since Miss Devereaux has had charge of it.

The Department wishes to have more detailed information than is contained in your monthly reports on this school.

You will be good enough to give this matter your prompt attention.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary



Rev. R. L. MacDonald, Esq.,

Indian Agent

St. Peters

Cape Breton.

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Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Canada.

Sir:-

I beg leave to write you with regards
St. Anne's Indian school in which I am
at present employed as teacher.

It has recently come to my notice
that my dismissal is being considered,
and on inquiring in the matter, I find
that no fault has been found with me
or my teaching that would occasion
the above said consideration.

In view of the fact that it was Mr.
J. A. Gillies (who carries the patronage of
our country) who agreed to my appointment
but nine months ago, with a recommendation
from Rev. P. L. McDonald, Agent at present,
I cannot understand on what grounds
my dismissal-to-be stands.

I have written the said gentleman,
Mr. Gillies, before any final steps are being
taken in the matter, to find out wherein
lies the difficulty, and I humbly ask



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the Department of Indian Affairs
to kindly consider the proposition I
here present as well.

Having held the position for such a
brief period, I am wholly unprepared
to meet the dismissal considered, par-
ticularly at such a season as this when
Public Schools have no suitable
vacancies if any at all.

I did not intend teaching any longer
than the present term ending June 30
1913, at which time you would have
received my resignation.

Being a female orphan in the
infancy of womanhood, I must ne-
cessarily work for my living in the path
in which I began. My appeal then is
personal, and I thank you for your
kind interest and information it may
please you to favour me with.

Your obedient servant,
Charlotte M. Derwent.

St. Peters, N. B.,
Sept. 27th /12.

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EXD.

Ottawa, October 3, 1912.

Madam, -

In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo I beg to inform you that the Department has no intention of dispensing with your services as teacher of the Salmon River Indian School so long as they are satisfactory. I may state, however, for your information that Mr. Agent MacDonald has been asked for a report on the manner in which you conduct your school and I can assure you that you will not be dismissed without sufficient cause.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Charlotte M. Devereaux,
Teacher,
Salmon River Indian School,
St. Peters, N.S.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

St. Peter's MS

Nov 7th 1912

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Immediate
Sir,
I have forwarded me
the copy from the last quarterly
School Return, of this School
(Salmon River or St. Peter's School, Cape
Island Reserve, St. Peter's Agency)
the figures as they appear in Return, 3rd Page
beginning

- 1st No of children of school age in vicinity of School
- 2nd No of Pupils in Register
- 3rd Average Attendance during quarter
- 4th No of School days in quarter
- 5th No of days in quarter School was open
- 6th No of holidays in quarter
- 7th Average attendance during quarter

Besides these figures are those seven
lines I wish also to have from
Form 14. (Teachers Salary)

- The following figures
- 1st No of School days in quarter
 - 2nd No of days School was open
 - 3rd No of holidays
 - 4th Grant asked for.

Please let me have this as
early as you can and oblige

Yours truly,
R. MacDonald
Agent,



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Ottawa November 11, 1912.

Rev. Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant I beg to enclose herewith a copy of the quarterly return of the Salmon River school for the quarter ended September 30th, last. This is a correct copy of the original return as received by the Department which was signed by the teacher and certified correct by yourself, as agent.

I also enclose a copy of the requisition for the teacher's salary for the same quarter.

Your obedient servant

J. D. MOLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. R.L. Macdonald,
Indian Agent
St. Peters,
C.B.

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Sir,

Sir,—

In reply to yours of Sept 5th 1912
1197871, requesting me to forward you more
detailed information than is contained
in my monthly school reports in regard
to the way in which the Salmon River
School (Indian) has been carried and since
Miss Durend has had charge of it. I may
say that I have gone into the matter
carefully and examined the case thoroughly.
I have arrived at certain conclusions
more or less definite which I shall now
place before you. These may give you to
understand my delay in answering
you.

In the first place then I have interviewed
the leading Indians on the matter and find
them absolutely opposed to a Lady Teacher.
They claim that the children do not make
the progress under them that they did
when they had men. By an examination
of the old registers I found this was not
true. Since 1914 when Lady Teachers were in-
troduced I find that only three pupils reached
Standard II. while previous to that date
that better progress by far was made than
is now being done. Many of the pupils being
included in the Register for the Sixth Standard.
I now on examination of the Register of
the above amply proven.

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Sir,—

In the second place, I find that a goodly number of the Indians who attended school say, thirteen or fourteen years ago ^{and} before that time are able to read and write. Some of them subscribe for the newspapers. I have received letters from them written in fair English ^{and} they speak English better than those who are younger. The influence of the lasting work of the old teachers, — Johnston, McMillan, Murphy, Campbell, McEnnis, Langley, all men, can clearly be seen here. Many of the class of Indians mentioned have expressed to me their surprise at the Govt in late years forcing lady teachers upon them when their results are so different from those of the male teachers of years ago.

In the third place, I find that the Indians show want of confidence in the ability of lady teachers to show and exercise disciplinary power. The Captain of the Band, who is the sportsman of the band, assures me that he found it necessary not so long ago to remind a lady teacher that the teaching hours and proper discipline were not kept, but to no avail. If you ever had anything to do with the teaching profession, you can easily understand that the child very readily knows what its parents' opinion of the teacher is ^{and} that it

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Sir,—

it is next to impossible to advance the child unless the teacher has the sympathy of the parents and public opinion behind him. In this school there I find public opinion adverse;— I find that necessary sympathy between parents and teacher conspicuous by its absence. It is one thing to try to show a good attendance by handing out chess and crackers, it is quite another thing to lead Indian children along the glory paths of knowledge. After the gifts were returned from this year by our Supt. brought to my notice through the Indian Supt. the fact that too much chess was purchased, at least at one time. I was never advised what quantity was considered allowable, but it is evident that quite a considerable attention was paid to this part of the programme while other things more necessary in the opinion of the true educationalist were neglected.

In the fourth place I must say that among many of the whites contiguous to the Reserve Miss Smeaton's teaching and teaching hours are regarded as a joke. Her boarding house is three-quarters of a mile from the school house. She is known to have left her boarding house as late as 9.30 AM. Call at the Post Office after that, and often call at another

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Sir,-

another house which we may call Drak's on
her way to school. In fact she spends so
much of her time at Drak's going ^{and} coming
that the joke came to my ears from the
white people) "that the Indian children would
not get their grade this year but Mrs. A. very
kindly would." Now indeed began to mort-
ifying the Indians who are close to school
till me that for only one month did she
keep proper school hours. I furnished
her with your circular "Indian Day
School Regulations" as soon as I got
it last year. She has the school
hours to be kept before ^{her} there in black
and white but what do we find? On the
29th of October last, I passed the
school after 10. am and the teacher was
not there. On Nov 4th I went to visit
the school after 10 am and she was
not there. On Nov 7th another man
passed the school at 10.15. A.M. and she
was not there. On another occasion
after 10. am she was not in school. Her
excuse on the 29 Oct. to me was that "all the
clocks in Burradine were astray." This held
no water. The 28th was Thanksgiving. She was in
St. Peter's that day when she could have got the
true time and surely her watch would not lose
one hour in twelve. Many of the white
people

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Sir,—

people now tell me of the poor hours
she keeps and has kept all along but
they do not wish their names dis-
closed as it is nothing to them whether
the Govt maintains a school there
or not.

In opening school in Sept. she
could not go back to her boarding-
house of last year. Why? You do not
reach for the book of this as I did not
have it direct from her last year's
boarding mistress, but she is represented
as having said that under no circumstances
would she have her again to board an
account of the trouble she gave in often
"sitting down to breakfast after 7 A.M."
Now may I say this for what it is worth. — that
is how it reached my ears. She certainly
never got back to her former boarding-
house but it looked one time as if she could
not get a place at all.

Now do you consider this sufficient
for you to act upon? I notice you ask for
no recommendation from me and I
accordingly make none. I should like to
remind you that that Indian School is
about eight miles distant from here and
I cannot always have my eye on the
school. But unless I have a teacher there
who

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Sir,—

who shows some willingness at least to keep proper school hours that I cannot always force him.

In conclusion I must say that I would thank you more had you given the making of this report to some one else. Miss Gennant is one of my parish-
-oners and as such she is under my charge and
care. You can perhaps understand then that in making this report condemnatory of her, I am doing what I certainly do not relish, but I recognize too that I have duties to perform towards the Dept. as well as towards the Indian children whom she is paid to teach.

I remain your obedient servant

Rev. J. L. Macdonald
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, November 21, 1912.

[Handwritten signature]
Mr. Pedley,-

On the 26th of August, last, Mr. Gillies of Sidney, N. S., wired the Department forbidding the re-engagement of Miss Devereaux, teacher of the Salmon River School, and recommended the appointment of Mr. Ernest McNeill. Mr. Gillies was then informed that the Department would not be justified in summarily dismissing Miss Devereaux without cause. His letter of the 27th of August confirming his telegram above referred to was even more peremptory and he sent another telegram and letter on the 31st of that month to the same effect.

Mr. Agent McDonald was written to on the 3th of September and asked to report fully in regard to the way the Salmon River School had been carried on since Miss Devereaux had charge of it and Mr. Gillies was so informed.

On the 27th of September Miss Devereaux wrote the Department saying she had heard that her dismissal was being considered. She appealed to the Department's chivalry as "a female orphan in the infancy of womanhood" not to dismiss her at such a season as this when vacancies in public schools are all filled. She will be prepared

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to give up the school at the end of the school year, 30th of June, 1913.

Mr. Agent McDonald has now sent in his report. He says that the Indians are absolutely opposed to a lady teacher, claiming that their children do not make the progress they did when men taught. The last male teacher employed in this school left in March, 1903. Mr. McDonald, after comparing the old registers, finds that pupils reached a higher standard then than now. The Indians claim that men are better disciplinarians and that the child knows its parent's opinions and is, therefore, more difficult to manage. The Agent says that many of the whites living near the school look upon Miss Devereaux teaching and teaching hours as a joke. He states that she is habitually late for school and he gives day and date for this tardiness on three occasions.

Agent McDonald's report shows that Miss Devereaux has not carried out the Indian Day School Regulations, which require the school to be opened at 9 a.m. and, unless this is considered sufficient cause for her dismissal, I do not see from his report that she has failed to comply with them in other respects. She is not responsible for the backward-
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ness of her pupils. as she has not been long enough in charge of the school to be blamed for that. She will be leaving of her own accord on the 30th of June, next, and it would be a great hardship to dismiss her in the winter when she could find no other opening. If she is kept on it should be on the distinct understanding that the school hours must be strictly observed and that her services will not be required after the end of the current school year.

This will give the Department time to secure a competent male teacher.

Arthur Benson

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL,

OTTAWA. November 22, 1912.

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The Schools Branch, -

Will you please let me have a memo.
with reference to the school teacher at the St. Peters
Indian reserve. I understand there are complaints to
the effect that she is not performing her duties satis-
factorily.

/
D. S. G. I. A.

Mr. Pedley, -

My memorandum of yesterday's date hereunder deals
with this matter. Miss Devereaux is the teacher referred
to. She is in charge of the Salmon River School and appar-
ently Mr. Gillies is following up Agent McDonald's report.

Walter Rennie

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL,
OTTAWA. December 2, 1912.

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[Signature]
The Secretary, -

EXD.

It has been decided to dispense with the services of Miss Devereaux, Teacher of the Salmon River Indian school, at the end of the present quarter. Please have necessary action taken to have this done.

[Signature]
D. S. G. I. A.

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Ottawa, December 3, 1912.

Madam,-

I have to inform you that it has been decided to dispense with your services as teacher of the Salmon River Indian School at the end of the present quarter, December 31st.

The Indian Day School Regulations require the school to be opened at 9 a.m. and it has been shown conclusively that you have been constantly late.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAK

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Charlotte M. Devereaux,
Teacher,
Salmon River Indian School,
St. Peter's, N.S.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,



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Schultz

St. Peter's
Nov 29th 1912

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Sir,—

On the 12th inst. I
sent you my report on the
Salmon River (Indian) School.
May I ask if the same
has been received by you
and if so, what steps have
been taken regarding the
teacher Miss Bennett.

Yours truly,
R. L. Macdonald
Agent.



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Ottawa, December 7, 1912.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, and in reply I beg to say that your report on the Salmon River School was received and on the 3rd instant the teacher was advised that her services would not be required after the 31st instant.

Handwritten signature and initials
Afm.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN,

,Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. R. L. Macdonald,
Indian Agent,
St. Peters, N.S.

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Ottawa, December 7, 1912.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of August 27th, last, in which you recommended Mr. Ernest L. McNeil for the position of teacher of the Salmon River School, I beg to say that the Department would be pleased to have an application from Mr. McNeil, in which he should give full information in respect to the certificates held by him, his experience, if any, in teaching, accompanied by testimonials. The amount of salary to be paid will be dependent upon Mr. McNeil's qualifications and experience.

J. A. Gillies

ABM

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W. P. Leary

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAM

W. P. Leary

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. Gillies, Esq., K.C.,
Sydney, C.B.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL.

OTTAWA. December 12, 1912.

The Secretary,

Please have the necessary action taken for the appointment of Ernest W. McNeil, of Barra Head, Richmond county, Nova Scotia, to the position of teacher for the Indian school at Salmon River, to succeed Miss Devereaux, whose services have been dispensed with, remuneration to be the same as was paid Miss Devereaux.

D. S. G. I. A.

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St Peters Rd
Dec 17th 1912

Ernest L. McKittrick, Esq.

Dear Sir,

You ask me for a certificate of character, as well as one of competency insofar as teaching in the Indian School is concerned. As for the first I am happy to state that for the time I have known you - now five years - neither I nor any one else to my knowledge can say that your character has been other than that of a perfect gentleman. I might add to this, were I writing to a third person about you, but I consider the above sufficient.

As regards competency, I may say that life experience is a hard school and no man yet has "graduated" from it. As every day of our life adds to our experience, so, if we will, does it add to our competency. Consequently "the will to do" is my gauge of competency, provided of course that sufficient education is had. That your education is sufficient for this school no one can doubt; and the fact that by your own efforts, alone and unaided, you have achieved the education which is today yours should be sufficient to convince any one who knows you that you have the will to do. On this account I predict for you success.

I have been very busy of late and will be for some time. However I shall try to make time to write the Dept. myself about you.

You may make what use you please of this letter.

Sincerely yours

R. L. Macdonald, P. M.

E. L. McKittrick
B. Secy.

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Barra Head, Rich. Co., N. S.
Dec. 20th 1912.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa,

Sir,-

I hereby make application for the position of teacher of the Salmon River Indian School. In 1909 I secured a Grade C pass in the N. S. provincial examinations. I studied a year in the University of St. P. Xavier in Antigonish, passed the matriculation examinations and entered at the end of the scholastic year into the Sophomore class. This means much higher work than is required for Grade B.

I enclose certificate of character and of competency from my Parish Priest, the Rev. R. L. McDonald who is Indian Agent.

My actual experience in teaching is nil but I consider that the year spent in Antigonish under the very best professors has given me more insight of real teaching than a score of years experience in a country school would afford. My age is 21

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years.
Trusting that my application will be favorably
received,

I remain yours truly,
Ernest L. McNeil.

The Secy,
Dept. of I. Affairs,
Ottawa.

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~~Mr. D. McLean Esq.~~
~~Asst. Deputy Secretary,~~
~~Mr. Putney~~
~~Ottawa,~~
~~Canada.~~

Sir,
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor (no. 119707/1) of the 3rd inst., in which you state my services as teacher are to be dispensed with at the close of the present quarter Dec. 31st.

My motive in replying to this is to expose the baseness on which my discharge is founded, viz., the non-observance of this

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opening hour³ was done
away with and that 9 A.M.
was the set hour hereafter.

To this their actions respond-
ed in coming as usual bet-
ween 10 and 11 A.M. I notified
the Agent, Rev. R. L. Macdonald,
in the matter, and his in-
structions were: "Continue
the old hours, and if any
kick comes, I'll see what
can be done". Then on
following the advice of
your official here, I am
being dismissed; or rather
let truth speak, because
of ^{the} liberalism of my dear
father, and to satisfy the

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Indian Day School Reg-
ulations with regards open-
ing school at 9 A.M.

When the said rules were
given me, I complied with
them and continued to do
so to the present time; but
custom very often reigns su-
preme, despite rules, not
only among Indians but
whites as well.

In the past the opening
hour was 9.30 A.M. in sum-
mer and 10 A.M. in winter.
When the New Rules came
in, I did my duty in try-
ing to have the children
understand that the old

conservative grave of a
young man scarcely out of
his teens, an orphan girl
is robbed of her means of
livelihood.

You will respectfully
inform me who reported
the error which was none
of mine.

Yours obedient servant,
Charlotte M. Denny.

St. Peters, N. B.
Dec. 9th 1912.



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Ottawa, December 19, 1912.

Sir,-

The Department would like to have you take charge of the Salmon River Indian School, which is now vacant, and would be glad if you could take up your duties there on the 3rd of January, next. Your salary will be at the rate of \$350.00 per annum, payable quarterly, and the Indian Agent, Rev. R. L. Macdonald, will give you information respecting the making out of returns, etc.

The Department trusts that you will find the work interesting and that you will succeed in obtaining a good attendance of the Indian children. In connection with this work it is very necessary that the teacher should get the confidence of the parents, who are in many cases inclined to be careless in the matter of sending their children to school, and it would be well for you to visit them in their homes and thus become personally acquainted with them. It is not considered necessary to give you instructions in regard to the class-room work.

Your school will be inspected by the Public School Inspector and at intervals by the Indian Agent.

I shall be pleased to hear from you by return

mail.

Your obedient servant,

(Spal J. D. McNeil)

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Ernest W. McNeil, Esq.,
Barra Head,
Richmond Co., N.S.

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Ottawa, December 19, 1912.

Rev. Sir,-

The Department has offered the position of teacher of the Salmon River School to Mr. Ernest W. McNeil of Barra Head at a salary of \$350.00 per annum, payable quarterly.

The Department would esteem it a favour if you would give Mr. McNeil such instructions as you consider necessary in regard to his duties. Kindly draw his attention to the regulations governing day schools, a copy of which is in the school.

Your obedient servant,

S. J. A. *[Signature]*

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. R. L. Macdonald,
Indian Agent,
St. Peters, C.B.

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EXD

Ottawa, December 24, 1912.

Madam, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant in reference to your discharge as teacher of the salmon River Indian School.

In reply I beg to say that the action taken by the Department was based upon a report received from the Indian Agent.

Handwritten signature and initials

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Charlotte M. Devereux,
Teacher,
St. Peters, N.S.

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Ottawa, December 26, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant applying for the position of teacher of the Salmon River Indian School.

In reply I beg to say that on the 19th instant the Department wrote you offering you this position at a salary of \$350.00 per annum, your duties to commence on the 3rd of January, next. The Department notes that apparently you have no professional qualifications; nevertheless it is hoped that you will meet with success in the school work, upon which it is trusted that favourable reports will be received in the future, as your retention in the position will depend upon the success with which you meet.

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Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Ernest L. McNeill, Esq.,
Barra Head, N.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

St. Pierre's

Dec 27th 1912

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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,

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In reply to yours of 19th inst. 119707, allow me to say that I have seen Mmili, who told me that his application for the Indian School but your offer of the land to him must have passed but we were here Quillkham. He instructed me to notify you of his acceptance of the offer.

Should you require his formal acceptance of the offer, please let me know and it will be forwarded you in his own writing under his own name.

As much as a Dominion Govt. School is not recognized by the Public School Law of Nova Scotia, unless it has a board of trustees appointed by the ratepayers who engage the teacher, I cannot see where the Inspector of Schools can have any word to say regarding the hiring or dismissal of any teacher in any Govt. Indian School in Nova Scotia. Of course I dare say you allow him to inspect the work done but he is welcome to do so but beyond that unless you suspend him he has nothing whatsoever to do regarding those schools. I simply mention this, lest an attempt be made to persuade you that

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

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Sir,—

That what I have just stated
is not true. ^{and} I should like to see
the Dept. guarded against any
such attempt.

Yours truly

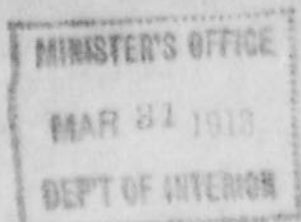
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Ottawa, January 4, 1913.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, and in reply I beg to say that the Department has already received a formal application from Mr. McNeill for the position of teacher of the Salmon River School and accepted it.

I may add for your information that it is the practice of the Department to refer to the Public School Inspectors in the various provinces for recommendations for teachers when they are in a position to give the same, but they have no say in the final appointment. I may also add that the Department regrets to learn that Mr. McNeill has no professional qualifications whatever and he has been informed that his retention in the position will be dependent upon the success with which he meets in the school work, which will be inspected by the Public School Inspector.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEMAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. R. L. Macdonald,
Indian Agent,
St. Peters, N.S.

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Indian Agent's Office

St. Peters N.S.

Jan. 20th, 1913

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Sir:-

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I am glad to say that the new teacher is working good.
One day at least he had twenty five in attendance without any
coaxing of cheese and crackers. If I am able to judge, the
Department has made no mistake in engaging him.

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Rev. R.L. Macdonald.

Agent.

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Case of Miss Devereux.

There would not appear to be any national union of teachers to defend the profession; but the case of the dismissal of Miss Charlotte Devereux—referred to in this column yesterday under the heading, "Woman's Place in Politics"—is strong evidence in proof of the need of some such organization. Charges are made respecting the competence of the teacher by the Rev. R. L. Macdonald, Indian Agent at St. Peters'; and serious reflections were cast upon the ability of women as teachers by the Rev. Father, who offers the opinion of "the true educationist." The charges were made by the Indian Agent in a report at the request of the government. No inquiry was held as to the foundation of the charges against Miss Devereux; she was dismissed from her position as teacher in charge at Salmon river school on the report made by the Indian agent. The statistics of the department show that the attendance during the last four years, under the teaching of women, is quite equal to that of any other period in the school's history. The public school inspector for the county sent a protest to the department of Indian Affairs in which he states:

"I have just been informed that the teacher of the Salmon river school, this county, Miss Devereux, has been dismissed to make room for a young man having neither license, experience nor professional training; whereas the deposed teacher is an experienced and capable one, having a Normal School Diploma—a young lady of irreproachable character in every respect, and (though I presume this does not count) an orphan—fatherless and motherless. Is it too much to ask the reason for this change and at whose instance it was made? Because if it is as is commonly reported, I would like to say that I should much prefer to have nothing to do with these schools if they are to be controlled by political influence. The schools of Nova Scotia are not managed on those principles."

Other documents, including statutory declarations and actually the annual report of the department of Indian Affairs, were produced in defence of Miss Devereux; but as the Rev. Father, Indian Agent, might say, in the opinion of the true educationist, "this held no water," where departmental judgment was concerned. Mr. Scott, the Superintendent of Indian Education, states in his report of the Salmon river school:

"Miss O'Toole, who conducted this school successfully for a number of years, resigned in December of last year and Miss Devereux was appointed as her successor. Miss Devereux is the holder of a second class certificate and is meeting with success in her work. She also teaches sewing to the girls."

The former teacher deposited a statutory declaration in defence and support of Miss Devereux; also a very important report is made by Mr. A. J. Boyd, the Superintendent of Indian Agencies for the Maritime Provinces, and included along with the report of Mr. Scott, in the annual report of the department of Indian Affairs. After referring to the fact that employment in most other occupations in this country today is more remunerative than teaching, and drawing the inference that the department will soon be obliged to advance its 'minimum wage' for teachers, if it wishes to continue in its employ those worth retaining or to engage others whose services are worth having, Mr. Boyd states:

"Experience forces me to the conclusion that females succeed better than males as Indian teachers. At any rate there can be no doubt that the schools at Truro, Sydney, Bear River, New Germany and New Glasgow, which have always been conducted, as far as I am aware by ladies, are distinctly ahead in the matter of education, of those that have always been conducted by men; and the most backward of the Indian schools is one that has always been of a male teacher. The standing of the Middle River and Chapel Island schools, taught by Mrs. Annie McNeil and Miss Charlotte M. Devereux respectively, is equal to that of the best school taught by a male teacher; so that the evidence would seem to be very much in favor of the ladies as Indian teachers; and their superiority in that respect has impressed me from the beginning of my experience with Indian education. Therefore in filling vacancies that will no doubt occur from time to time on the department's staff of teachers in Nova Scotia, I would strongly urge the selection of ladies who possess the necessary qualifications."

The statutory declarations of two women teachers regarding the faithful carrying out of instructions, the departmental records regarding attendance, the statement of the deputy minister of the department "that the department has no intention of dispensing with your services as teacher of the Salmon River Indian school so long as you are satisfactory," the protest of the Inspector of Schools for the county, the testimony of the Superintendent of Indian Education, and the high commendation of the Superintendent of Indian Agencies for the Maritime Provinces, are all rejected in favor of a report full of village gossip by a clerical gentleman—and without inquiry into the report—by the government. A qualified woman teacher with a normal school diploma has been dismissed, and an inexperienced person, possessing neither license nor professional training has been appointed to the position. It is a matter gravely affecting the teaching profession. It also reveals the existence and course of political patronage.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FRIDAY, March 28, 1913.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at three o'clock.

THE COST OF LIVING—REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.

Hon. T. W. CROTHERS (Minister of Labour): Mr. Speaker, before the Orders of the Day are called, I would like to table a special report just issued by my department, which seems to be particularly opportune at the present time. Its subject is the important one of the rise in the cost of living, in which everyone is interested and naturally so in view of recent developments. This is not the first report on the subject to be published by the department. A report issued in 1910 gave a review of the course of prices in Canada from 1890 up to the preceding year. Since then annual reports have been issued bringing the statistics up to date, the first covering the year 1910, and the second the year 1911. The present report covers the year 1912. I think I may say that it is a much better document than any of its predecessors. During the past year I have very materially strengthened the statistical branch of my department, which is in charge of Mr. Coates; and the result has been a marked

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increase in the efficiency of its work, as will be seen by comparing the report with its predecessors in the same field. I may add that it is only the precursor of a considerable programme in statistics which the department has mapped out.

The report gives a detailed review of the movement of prices, wholesale and retail, in Canada during the past year. Altogether, nearly three hundred articles, selected on account of their representative character, have been covered. The movement as a whole has been analyzed from various points of view. For each article a considerable mass of information has been assembled, covering such points as production, demand, trade conditions, &c., &c., facts bearing not only on prices but on the causes of the recent advance. Grains, live stock, meats, dairy products, fish, groceries, textiles, leather, lumber, fuel, house-furnishings and chemicals are only a few of the classes of articles thus covered. The retail prices given in the report are collected from every locality in Canada having over 10,000 inhabitants. There is an appendix to the report which treats of the similar movement in Great Britain, the United States and Australasia, and another appendix in which statistics and other matter illustrative of the effects of gold production on prices have been brought together. I might say that the general result of the inquiry shows that prices went up by probably over six per cent, in 1912.

For the first six months the advance was due chiefly to short world supply of food-stuffs on the back of which came a severe winter. There was a recession from this in the summer due to good crop prospects the world over, but in the autumn the rise set in again, being due this time to increases in materials rather than foods, and being indicative of the widespread prosperity of industry which prevailed not only in this country but in Great Britain and the United States.

Hon. members may have noticed in the press yesterday that the question of the high cost of living has been actively debated in the Ontario legislature, and that the opinion was expressed that the subject was one that could be more effectively handled by the Dominion Government. My own personal view is that the problem is one that is world-wide in its extent, and that what is really required is an investi-

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gation on an international scale. As hon. members know, Mr. Taft, when President of the United States, sent a special message to Congress, now about a year ago, recommending that the United States take a lead in such an inquiry, and that the sum of \$20,000 should be voted by Congress to defray the expense of calling a preliminary conference. The project was overwhelmed in the rush of business that accompanies the closing of one presidential regime and the beginning of another, and it has not yet reappeared under the Wilson administration. Until some such inquiry is made the application of the remedies will be difficult. Most of the great staple commodities have their prices fixed in the world markets, and the effect of such a phenomenon as the recent remarkable increase in the gold output can only be observed on a world-wide scale. The present report will supply some very valuable information for the discussion of this question in Canada. It will be ready for general distribution early next week.

PILOTAGE COMMISSION.

Mr. HAZEN. My right hon. friend the leader of the Opposition yesterday asked me if I would bring down the report of the Pilotage Commission upon which I ordered a test of the eyesight of the pilots of Quebec. Other hon. members have asked questions on the same subject. I have the report here, and as it is very brief, I might read it.

Mr. SPEAKER: It seems to me a very irregular practice to read and analyze reports in presenting them to the House. As I understand the rule, it provides that the name of the report shall be given, and that is all that is permissible. It would become very inconvenient if any other course were followed.

Mr. HAZEN: Mr. Speaker, I bow at once to your ruling, and lay this report upon the table of the House.

DISASTROUS FLOODS IN THE UNITED STATES.

On the Orders of the Day being called:

Mr. J. H. BURNHAM (West Peterborough): Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the Prime Minister if it would be suitable to express sympathy with our neighbours to the south in the disaster that has recently overtaken them. I refer to the matter because the President of the United States has characterized the catastrophe as a national calamity. It seems to me that we should express some kindness towards them at this time.

Right Hon. R. L. BORDEN (Prime Minister): I am sure that not only every hon. Mr. CROTHERS

member of this House but all the people of Canada have heard with the deepest regret the tidings of the disaster to which my hon. friend alludes, and that we all sympathize with those who have suffered in that disaster. My hon. friend speaks of some formal expression of sympathy by this House. I will take that into consideration. In the meantime I do not think it is necessary at the moment to say more than I have already said,—that in a disaster of such appalling character as that which has come upon the people of the neighbouring nation, people of our own kith and kin, the sympathy of the people of Canada goes out in very large measure to all who have suffered.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER: I may say to my hon. friend from West Peterborough that I have a very vivid recollection that when Chicago was destroyed by fire in 1871, the business men of Chicago met in the ruins of their city and issued a statement to the people of the United States telling them that the best way to afford assistance would be by at once extending business to the people of Chicago. Extending business is a very good way of helping. But I do not know that it would be agreeable to my hon. friend.

ST. PETER'S CANAL.

Mr. G. W. KYTE (Richmond): Once again, I would ask the hon. Minister of Railways and Canals when we may expect to resume the adjourned debate on the motion for papers on the subject of the acquisition of lands owned by J. A. Gillies, at St. Peters, N. S., for canal purposes.

Hon. FRANK COCHRANE (Minister of Railways and Canals): I will be glad to go on with that discussion whenever we can reach it, and will be glad to give some of the hon. gentleman's own affidavits at the same time.

Mr. KYTE: I am anxious to have some particular day fixed for the debate, because I wish to have the papers brought down before the estimates are discussed.

SUPERIOR COURTS OF ONTARIO.

Bill No. 155, respecting the Superior Courts of the province of Ontario—(Mr. Doherty). read the second time, and House went into Committee thereon.

On section 1—changed name of Ontario Court of Appeal not to affect references under existing law:

Sir WILFRID LAURIER: I understand that this Bill is simply to accommodate our legislation to the new condition of things established in the province of Ontario. The second section, I understand

fairly well; that has reference to reserved cases. Reserved cases in the criminal courts were referred to the High Court of Justice for Ontario. I understand that now all reserve cases will go to the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Ontario, or to a judge thereof. But I would like an explanation of the first section. The first section provides that:

Where by any Act of the Parliament of Canada heretofore passed provision is made by which any jurisdiction, power or authority is conferred upon, or provision is made for an appeal to, or the stating a case for the opinion of, or for any proceeding, matter or thing being had, taken or done by or before the Court of Appeal for Ontario, such jurisdiction, power and authority shall be deemed to be conferred upon, such appeal shall lie to, such case may be stated for the opinion of, and such proceeding, matter or thing may be had, taken or done by or before a Divisional Court of the appellate division of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

I would like to ask the hon. Minister of Justice if he has in mind any such statute as that which is referred to in this section, and which confers jurisdiction upon the Court of Appeal of Ontario.

Mr. DOHERTY: I cannot point out at this moment any provision conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Appeal for Ontario, but as a matter of fact, there is such a case now actually pending and it has been affirmed before one of the divisional courts of appeal of the Supreme Court of Ontario as designated in the New Ontario Act. I am quite clear that there are provisions providing either for the stating of a case or an appeal to the Court of Appeal as it stood before this change. I cannot at this moment point out the particular statute conferring the jurisdiction, but from the fact that I have it from the Attorney General of Ontario and from the fact that the judges of Ontario have considered that it was necessary that this provision should be made, I have no doubt that, if one looked up the statute, one would find that there are cases to which it would apply. In any event, if there be no provision of our statute conferring any jurisdiction upon the Court of Appeal of Ontario, the worst that could be said of this section would be that it was unnecessary.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER: I do not know of any statute of our own which gives to the Court of Appeal of Ontario such a jurisdiction as would be supposed from the wording of this section. I understand that my hon. friend has no such statute in his mind at the present moment. May I ask him what is the nature of the case which would, in his opinion, necessitate this jurisdiction being given to the divisional court of Ontario?

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Mr. DOHERTY: I have to confess that I assumed from the action of the Attorney General and the judges of Ontario that there were cases which made such legislation necessary, and I may say that a case has been brought and has actually been heard by one of the divisions of the appellate division of the Supreme Court of Ontario. That case would only be brought under the law conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Appeal of Ontario.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER: The explanation is not very satisfactory. I shall not press the point, because, if we err we cannot do any wrong, but I think my hon. friend will agree that it is not satisfactory to go it blind without information, as we appear to be doing in this case.

Mr. DOHERTY: I do not know that any doubt arises in view of the position of the Attorney General and the judges of Ontario, but I admit that it would have been more satisfactory to have verified the facts.

On section 3—commencement of Act:

Sir WILFRID LAURIER: I see you are making the Act effective. Is that necessary?

Mr. DOHERTY: That is necessitated by the fact that one case has been actually taken and argued before the Appellate Division.

Mr. GUTHRIE: I have not followed this Bill very closely, but I understand that quite recently the point was raised at Osgoode Hall in the argument of a case under the Winding Up Act, that the new division of the Appellate Court hearing that action has no jurisdiction. Is it the intention of the present Bill to remedy that defect, if there is a defect? Will not that affect the rights of litigants in litigation now pending? If that defect exists, if the court has not the proper authority I think that litigants should have the benefit of the exception they have already taken. Would it be right of this Parliament to pass a clause that is retroactive in its effect to cure defects in the law affecting a particular case now pending?

Mr. DOHERTY: Unless it would be considered desirable to attach to the mere change of the name of the court a deprivation of the right to appeal, I do not see that anybody would have ground to complain. Because of the fact, that any doubt whether the giving of a new name to the Court of Appeal of Ontario altered the jurisdiction of that court, should be removed. I do not see that anyone would have any just ground of complaint. If it should be considered that this legislation modifies the position of any litigant, I have no doubt that the court, as far as the que

of costs is concerned, would feel perfectly free to deal with that matter equitably. But, if it should be considered in the change of designation of the court deprived the court, under its new name, of jurisdiction, the result would be that unless we do this, the right of appeal to which parties were entitled under the law of Ontario, would be destroyed and the right would be destroyed merely by the change in the designation of the court. As I have said, the judges of the courts of Ontario have thought it desirable that any doubt upon this question should be removed by legislation.

Mr. GUTHRIE: Under the legislation of this House tribunals have been prescribed in which certain proceedings may be had, as in the case I mentioned as coming under the Dominion Winding Up Act. It is prescribed under that Act that there shall be an appeal to the Court of Appeal for Ontario. In Ontario, the Court of Appeal, as formerly constituted has gone out of existence, and a new tribunal has been established under the authority of the legislature of the province of Ontario. By the Act constituting this authority it is provided that all matters which heretofore went to the Ontario Court of Appeal shall now be determined by the new appellate division of the Superior Court as reconstituted by the recent legislation in Ontario. I do not know that there is any great objection to that course, but it changes the whole of the original intention of this House when it fixed the jurisdiction and powers of the appellate division of the Superior Court in the province of Ontario. Having regard to the point that has recently been raised in the province of Ontario regarding the jurisdiction of the new courts to hear appeals in cases provided for by Dominion legislation, I do not think it would be wise on the part of this House to pronounce on that question by the introduction in this Bill of a retroactive clause. I think this Act should be allowed to take effect in the ordinary course, from and after the date of its passage. It looks to me as if that clause had been inserted simply to overcome some difficulty which has been brought to the attention of the Government by the Attorney General of the province, or perhaps, some of the judges in the city of Toronto. There has been a good deal of criticism in Ontario by the bench and by the Bar as to the advisability of reconstructing the Ontario courts, as has been done during the past year. If difficulties followed that reconstruction, I do not think, in the absence of more information than we now have before us, that we should pass a retroactive clause and validate something which is wrong, if there be anything wrong. If the Minister of Justice would be good enough to tell us the precise reason for inserting such an unusual clause in a public Act, we would be in a better position to deal with the matter, but, to use a commonplace

Mr. DOHERTY.

expression, there must be a nigger on the fence somewhere, and as such unusual clauses are considered to constitute very questionable legislation, I think we ought to have a plain statement, before the clause passes in committee, as to why it was inserted in the Bill.

Mr. DOHERTY: As I understand it, the reason why that clause has been inserted is to make it quite clear that, in the territory within which the change in the designation of the Court of Appeal in Ontario became effective, all parties who were entitled to an appeal to the Court of Appeal of Ontario have not been left with no tribunal to which that appeal could be taken, and, therefore, have not been deprived of their right to appeal. Our legislation as it stands clearly expresses the intention that in all matters to which it refers, the Court of Appeal of Ontario shall be given jurisdiction to hear appeals. The name of the Court of Appeal of Ontario has been changed, it is true, and the court has been differently organized, but the fact remains that that court is the Court of Appeal of Ontario, and, therefore, is the court contemplated and intended by our legislation. It would seem to me to be a greater evil to concede that a consequence certainly never contemplated by the Ontario legislature—namely the deprivation of parties of the right of appeal which our laws gave them—is of greater importance than the possibility that somebody may be deprived of its benefits by an exclusively and absolutely technical objection. As I said a moment ago if the court should come to the conclusion that the objection was well founded, no doubt they would feel at liberty to deal with the matter so far as costs are concerned, but it does seem to me to be a substantial injustice to allow this mere change of name to deprive people of a right which our laws intended to give them, and, unless this clause is inserted, if it should be held that the designation in name makes any difference, the situation created would be that from the 1st of January until to-day—though undoubtedly our legislation intended that there should be an appeal, and though undoubtedly the Ontario legislature did not intend to deprive the Court of Appeal, though it gave it a new name and organized it differently, of any of its jurisdiction—during that interval the right to appeal would have ceased to exist. I think it would be a substantial injustice that an effect would be attached to the legislation in Ontario which most certainly was never contemplated, and that consideration is a quite sufficient justification for our making the Act applicable from the time the new legislation in Ontario came into force. The purpose is precisely to prevent that legislation having the effect of depriving

persons of the right of appeal during that period of time.

Mr. GUTHRIE: I understand that the intention of the minister is to cure any defects that may arise between the 1st of January and the time this Bill ordinarily goes into force. But why not let the present appellate division of the court, before which an action is pending, decide whether it has proper jurisdiction at the present time, without inserting this clause in the Bill. As I have said, the question has been brought up, and I understand that some of the judges have refused to decide it. There is no doubt about the fact that the reconstruction of the appellate division of the Superior Court in Ontario is not meeting with universal approval, either by the judges, the barristers, or the public. Much has been said in the newspapers concerning the matter, and, while I do not desire to enter into any lengthy discussion, I think that the provincial authorities have probably fallen into an error, and they are now urging this Government to let them out of the error into which they have fallen. Pending litigation may be seriously prejudiced by the insertion of this clause, and while I have no great objection to the Bill in itself, I do think that objection can be taken to this particular section.

Mr. DOHERTY: I think the greater prejudice and the more serious injustice would be to allow the legislation of Ontario—which certainly is not intended to produce that effect—to deprive people of the substantial rights which our laws gave them during that period of time. The result of the application of this Bill will be that the courts of appeal which Ontario furnishes are now given a certain designation. Our legislation provided for an appeal to the Court of Appeal of Ontario, and the purpose of this Bill is to see that people shall not be deprived of their right in this regard.

Mr. CARVELL: I presume that this legislation has been the result of representations made to the minister by somebody. The hon. member for South Wellington (Mr. Guthrie) states that his recollection is that the matter was raised in court by some litigant. I can understand quite well that the object of the Minister of Justice is to make perfectly clear the rights of parties but my friend will remember that naturally, when retroactive legislation is proposed, men ask why it is necessary. There must be some personal or private interest involved or the machinery of Parliament would not be in motion to pass a law of this kind and the only question we have to decide is: Is it fair and proper to all parties concerned that this legislation should be passed. The Minister of Justice argues that it is necessary, and if we are to accept his

argument, probably every member of the House would agree that had this matter come up in December, we would all have agreed to it; because, as I understand the Ontario legislation did not become effective until the 1st of January. Evidently since the 1st of January this objection has been taken in the court and my friend the minister, who was a practising barrister at one time, knows that a barrister does not like to have an important point taken away from him. I have never had that experience; but I think if I felt that I could win a case and if I saw the legislature legislating away my right, I would consider it an unwarrantable interference with my affairs. That point should be looked into carefully before the legislation is passed. Personally I doubt if it would make much difference. I believe that the Ontario courts would hold that parties had the right to apply to whatever might be the proper appellate court. I do not think the mere fact of changing the name of a court would take away the right of appeal. When the Judicature Act was introduced in my own province two or three years ago a great many of these technical appeals and objections were raised but our court had not any difficulty whatever in brushing them all aside. One of the first cases I had to contend with after the Appeal Court came in was an application made by a very prominent barrister to set aside a matter in which I was interested on the ground that I had improperly designated the court, but the court did not listen to him and did not even call on me to answer the argument; they simply brushed it aside and said they would not stand on such trivialities as that. I am of opinion that that would be the case here and it seems to me it is rather dangerous legislation to pass a retroactive clause to a Bill which evidently must be inspired by some person or private interest. You may say that it works out to the public good in the end; but there is no doubt that we are helping some barrister or solicitor out of a difficulty in which he finds himself, and if we are doing that we are taking away from another barrister or solicitor a right to which he thinks he is entitled. Therefore the Minister of Justice should consider carefully before asking Parliament to pass retroactive legislation such as this.

Mr. DOHERTY: I was thinking of the clients rather than the barristers.

Mr. PARDEE: It appears to me that the whole trouble might be overcome by putting in at the end of the last clause of the Bill the usual saving clause providing that nothing herein shall affect pending litigation. That would amply preserve the whole ground. This is ex post facto legislation and consequently something that neither the House or anyone else cares par-

ticularly about and it appears to me that there could be no harm in the Minister of Justice putting in such a clause.

Mr. DOHERTY: The only purpose is to prevent their being an interregnum during which no right of appeal would exist and if we introduce the clause I am now asked to insert it would produce the result that there would be such an interregnum as regards all pending cases.

Mr. PARDEE: I suppose such a technical question has been raised. It is right by this to take away from whoever has raised that question his right to raise it or to stand on it by passing such legislation as this?

Mr. DOHERTY: I think it is right to prevent the party who had a right of appeal being deprived of it by an interpretation attached to a law which law was never intended to deprive him of his right and I think that the substantial right of appeal is vastly more important than the alleged right of a person to invoke that unintended consequence to relieve him of his action being susceptible of appeal when the law intended it should be susceptible of appeal.

Mr. PARDEE: There has hardly ever been a statute passed on which different interpretations have not been placed. Surely you would not then pass in a statute such legislation as is in this Bill but would enact such a clause as I suggested. If you put in the saving clause it is a mere matter of construction and it should be left to the court.

Mr. DOHERTY: We want to give them their rights as they were prior to the 1st of January.

Mr. CARVELL: I have always felt that too many appeals are provided for in Canada. I do not think we will do any harm to litigants and perhaps not much harm to solicitors themselves if we take away a lot of the rights of appeal which are given not to litigants but to solicitors and counsel. I do not think we will be doing much harm if we curtail to some extent the possible right of appeal by refusing to pass this retroactive legislation.

Mr. GUTHRIE: Let us understand the effect of this thing. I have no objection to clauses 1 and 2 of the Bill: I think they are proper enough. We have so many Acts in the Revised Statutes of Canada which provide that an appeal may be had to the Court of Appeal for Ontario that it becomes of some consequence to consider what that court is. Up to the 31st of January last it was a judicial entity which we all recognized. It was abolished, as a matter of fact on the 31st of December. There is to-day no court of appeal for Ontario;

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consequently in all Dominion Acts where that expression is to be found the tribunal before which appeals ought to be taken has gone out of existence. Now, a new arrangement has been made under legislation of the province of Ontario whereby two appellate courts have been constituted. The names have been changed from the 'Court of Appeal of Ontario' to the 'Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Ontario.'

I do not think there is much objection to clauses 1 and 2, giving to the new Appellate Division the jurisdiction formerly possessed by the Court of Appeal of Ontario, which has gone out of existence. But I know that within the past three weeks a case was before one of the Appellate divisions, and during the argument of the appeal, a very able counsel in the province of Ontario took the objection that the court, as now constituted, had no jurisdiction to entertain the appeal. The judges themselves, who constitute that Appellate Division, should have decided that point I think. It may be that their decision would have been that they had jurisdiction, or it may be that they would have decided they had no jurisdiction. They should have come to some decision upon the point, and they did not come to a decision on the point. It is common rumour, it is more than that, it is well defined knowledge on the part of the Bar in the province of Ontario and on the part of most people that the present rearrangement of judges in the appellate divisions is not uniformly acceptable. It is supposed that it is not a very great improvement on the former system, and questions have arisen as to how such a scheme was evolved in the first instance and as to its objects. A good many opinions were offered as to that; certain it is, that some correspondence has been published within the last five or six weeks, which leads one to believe that we have more judges in the High Court in the province of Ontario than we require for performing the work. Why it was that in the face of the opinion of the judges themselves that no more were necessary, more were demanded by the Ontario legislature and appointed by this Government, I cannot say. The point pending for decision is that the new Appellate Court has not the necessary jurisdiction, and I submit that we should not confer that jurisdiction upon it now when litigation is pending. I think that the clause suggested by the hon. member for Lambton would meet the situation, certainly so far as I am concerned. It is the usual saving clause that the previous Act should not affect the rights of pending litigants. I do not think the Government should go the length they are going now, because it is retroactive legislation. It is a principle that has always been condemned here and everywhere, that

unless in cases of the gravest danger retroactive legislation should not pass.

Mr. McKENZIE: It is well understood by the minister that the establishment of the jurisdiction of appellate courts is not a provincial matter except as we might refer it, and except in criminal cases. That is our position. We simply say they shall have jurisdiction to deal with certain matters. That jurisdiction was created long ago, and I presume that appeals have been dealt with under that jurisdiction and direction. Was it not a matter for the new legislation of the province of Ontario that created the new court, to state that the jurisdiction heretofore exercised by the old Court of Appeal would be exercised by the new court?

Mr. DOHERTY: I am surprised that the hon. gentleman thinks that the legislature of the province of Ontario should have transferred the jurisdiction from one court to another. We are now saying that these are different courts upon one of which this Parliament had conferred jurisdiction. The suggestion of the hon. member is that the legislature of Ontario should have transferred that to some other court. I cannot agree with him at all.

Mr. McKENZIE: I am sorry the Minister of Justice does not understand me. It is perhaps a little regrettable that he should be so willing to transfer his regrets in the way he has been transferring them to-day. There is no question but that when jurisdiction was conferred upon the old court by this Parliament, all matters were referred to that jurisdiction, and when there was nothing but merely a change of name, if the act creating that court had shown that it continued to have the old jurisdiction over every matter with which up to that time it had had to deal, no judge in Ontario would say that that jurisdiction did not exist. So, I am not subject to any sympathy from the hon. Minister of Justice when I make that statement.

Mr. DOHERTY: I did not understand that I had expressed any sympathy for my hon. friend.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER: The contention of my hon. friend from Cape Breton (Mr. McKenzie) is certainly, in my humble judgment at all events, a proper one. We have no federal courts except the Supreme Court; the other courts are under provincial jurisdiction. I think that if a provincial court is charged by us to interpret our laws, and that court afterwards changes the interpretation of those laws, they set up a new court. We are remedying a deficiency in the Ontario Act. But the one practical point in this matter is the point raised by my hon. friend from South

Wellington (Mr. Guthrie). The Act is made retroactive. I understand from his statement that cases are pending at the present time in which the very question is raised whether or not the court, as constituted, has the power to try certain cases. Under such circumstances, is my hon. friend the Minister of Justice prepared to override this, and to say there will be jurisdiction from the first of January, when the point is at issue in the courts now.

Mr. DOHERTY: There may be two opinions as to whether the legislation is desirable, but its purpose is to make it clear that from the first of January last this court had jurisdiction. I understand that one of the reasons why this legislation was asked for was that there is now pending a reserved capital case, and argument has been heard before the appellate division of the High Court of Ontario. I understand that the hon. member for Wellington (Mr. Guthrie) said that there is pending a case under the Winding-up Act in which the question has been raised as to whether jurisdiction existed or not. That may be a doubtful question; I am very much inclined personally—I am speaking offhand, without examination of the question—to agree with the view that probably the change of name did not modify the jurisdiction. But the question which this House has to deal with is: is it more important to make sure that a man who had a substantial right of appeal given to him by this Parliament, is not deprived of that right by an unintended effect of the Ontario legislation, than to secure that that man, if that first effect is attached to the legislation by accident, is placed in such a position that he is not liable to go before the Court of Appeal? In my humble judgment the first evil is the greater, and the one we ought to remedy, and while no doubt it is not desirable to enact retroactive legislation, except where a substantial evil is to be remedied, I submit to this House that this is a case where there is a substantial evil to be remedied. If it should be held that the change in designation and the division of work in the Appeal Court of Ontario has constituted an entirely new court the legislation is unnecessary. If that should not be decided, then our legislation is unnecessary. But when we are waiting to have this decided the judgment that will be rendered will be final and the man who had given to him by this Parliament that substantial right of appeal will have suffered the injustice of having had it finally determined as regards himself that the un contemplated effect of the legislation of the province of Ontario has been to deprive him of his right of appeal. There is actually pending a reserved case or an

appeal case. Do hon. gentlemen contend that it is desirable that we should enact legislation by which a man who has been sentenced, or is liable to be sentenced to death, shall have no right to appeal at all? If it should be held that this appellate division of the Supreme Court of Ontario had no jurisdiction, there would be an end to his appeal and there would be no court which had jurisdiction. That is a pretty serious matter from that point of view. I instance that as it happens to be an existing case, but on general principles, if there is any doubt as to whether a man has lost the substantial right of appeal, I think that is precisely a case where retroactive legislation is justified. As regards the power of the province of Ontario, by its statute, to enact that all jurisdiction which the court of appeal previously had, including the jurisdiction which this Parliament conferred upon it, passed to the new court, I had no intention, in expressing a difference of opinion with my hon. friend from Cape Breton North (Mr. McKenzie), to do it in any disrespectful way, but notwithstanding what the right hon. the leader of the Opposition has said, and notwithstanding the great respect which I have for his opinion, I still adhere to my view that the jurisdiction which could only be conferred by this Parliament. If the present court has jurisdiction it would not be because the legislation of Ontario gave it in the creation of the new court. It would only be because of the fact that the legislation of Ontario chose to designate it, under a new name, the court to which appeals in Ontario go, and that legislation would not deprive that court of the jurisdiction which this Parliament conferred upon it. But to my mind, if legislation is necessary to confer any jurisdiction which originated in this Parliament upon the newly designated court, then this Parliament alone should pass it. But even conceding that there should be some doubt upon the question, I confess that the interests of justice require that these doubts should be removed and the purpose of this legislation is to remove them. It may ultimately transpire that this legislation was not necessary, that the law would not in any way affect the jurisdiction in this newly designated court. But after all, if it is true that the result of this legislation will come about without our saying anything, I think it is pretty safe to say that things that will come about without saying anything will come about a little better and, at all events just as well, if you do say something. The whole purpose of this legislation is to remove any doubt on the question.

Mr. GUTHRIE: I am going to test the thing by moving:

That section 3 be amended by adding thereto the words following: 'but the provisions of this Act shall not apply to litigation now pending except the proceedings under the Criminal Code, 1902, and amendments.'

Mr. DOHERTY.

We will let it apply to the criminal cases.

Mr. GRAHAM: Perhaps I may be allowed to intrude into the sacred circles of the law. Probably I will call things by their real names with less delicacy than some members of the legal profession would in discussing the result of this change in the arrangement of the courts in Ontario. First, there is dissatisfaction with the change, of which I am aware; second, it provides two vacancies for friends, of which I am aware; and, thirdly, it makes another chief justiceship of which I am aware. These are the concrete results of this legislation. I have had considerable discussion and some correspondence with leading members of the Bar and I know that this whole arrangement is eminently unsatisfactory. I wish strongly to protest against retroactive legislation unless there is a clear and distinct case made out in favour of it. I regret to say I do not think the hon. Minister of Justice (Mr. Doherty) has made out that clear case. It perhaps will not be out of place for me to say that I think the Ontario powers have not been as careful in some of their legislation as to existing rights as this House has always been. I have had experience where legislation was passed after suit had been entered and for the sole purpose of influencing the decision in that suit. I do not think that in this Parliament we ought to countenance any legislation looking in that direction. This retroactive legislation must be enacted to affect some case or cases. My contention always has been, since I have been in a legislature, that no parliament, no government, has any right to intervene, unless under the most extraordinary circumstances, in the rights of parties to any litigation. If they take the step once they will find that it is very difficult to refuse to take a similar step for other parties when they ask them to do so. What right can be affected if the amendment proposed by my hon. friend from South Wellington (Mr. Guthrie) is adopted? It will be a safeguard to this Parliament for all future legislation. My own opinion, in what I have heard, is that there is a distinct request for this legislation from a certain direction and I do not think that we ought to countenance a request for this kind of legislation. Might I ask my hon. friend the Minister of Justice if the Ontario Government itself has asked for this legislation; and, if so, what reason does it give?

Mr. DOHERTY: I have been requested by the Ontario Government to enact this legislation. The Ontario Government gives reasons substantially the same as I have given myself, that, in its judgment and in the judgment of the judges of Ontario, it is desirable to remove any doubt as to whether the legislation changing the designation of the court has deprived that court of jurisdiction which it formerly had. I would thoroughly agree with what was said by my hon. friend from South Renfrew

(Mr. Graham), if this was a question of retroactive legislation which was intended to deprive people of their rights. This, however, is legislation intended simply to prevent people from being deprived of their rights, which unquestionably they had on the 31st of December, by the issue of a proclamation by the Ontario Government, bringing this law into effect. If the bringing into force of the Ontario Act prevented the court under its new name from having jurisdiction, then on the first day of January the people were deprived of their rights. The purpose of this Bill is to remedy that unanticipated and unintended effect, and to prevent people, to whom this Parliament has given rights, from being deprived of them by an unintended consequence of an Act passed by the Ontario legislature.

Mr. CROTHERS: My hon. friend from South Renfrew (Mr. Graham) has expressed his conception of the motives for passing the provincial legislation which has given rise to this Bill.

Mr. GRAHAM: I said this was the result; I did not say anything about motives.

Mr. CROTHERS: The result. I could understand a lawyer objecting to the new statute passed by the legislature of Ontario, but I cannot understand a layman doing so. What was the object of that legislation? Any member of the Bar of Ontario knows that for many years there was a great outcry amongst the people owing to the extraordinary cost of litigation and the number of appeals. The Supreme Court of Ontario, prior to the passing of the Act, was composed of a court of appeal and a high court. The High Court was divided into four divisions. There was an appeal from a trial judge to one of these four divisions, another appeal from the judgment of the Divisional Court to the Court of Appeal, another appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada, and another appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. This Act was passed primarily to cut out one appeal, owing to the objections of the laymen of the province to the extraordinary cost of so many appeals. Under the new Act, we have simply the High Court of the Supreme Court and the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. The appeal under this present law will go directly from the trial judge to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. The cost of one appeal is thereby cut out. The Act was passed, if I remember right—and I speak with some diffidence in regard to this—in the year 1909, and it probably was the duty of the Government then in power at Ottawa to see to it that legislation was passed by this House to meet the proposed altered conditions in Ontario.

Mr. PROULX: This legislation was to be brought into force by proclamation.

Mr. CROTHERS: I was just about to say so. Although the Act was passed in the year 1909, provision was made that it was not to come into force until after proclamation by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and that proclamation was issued to take effect on the first day of January of this year. That fact would not prevent this legislature from passing the Act to provide for the altered conditions, when they might be brought into force by the proclamation. The net result is that one weapon, provided by the province for determining legislation passed by this House, that is, the Court of Appeal, now called the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has, according to the suggestion of my hon. friend, been knocked out of existence on the first day of January. Take, for instance, a case depending upon a statute passed by this House, where a notice of appeal was given on the 1st day of December last to the court then in existence in Ontario, namely, the Court of Appeal, and that appeal comes on for hearing on the 10th day of January. The argument is: you are out of court; there is no such thing as the Court of Appeal now, although you gave the notice to the court that was in existence at the time you gave the notice. Do my hon. friends opposite desire to bring about such a result as that? Do they desire to do away with the weapon which we have chosen for the determination of legislation passed in this House? That may be the effect of what they are proposing. Who is injured? Is it the lawyer, who, according to my hon. friend from Carleton (Mr. Carvell), is engaged on one of these appeals, and who desires, upon a technicality, to secure a little fame and a good deal of costs; or is it the people who are interested in seeing that justice is done and that the laws made by this legislature are carried out in the same court under another name? If we are here for the purpose of lending our influence to the administration of justice and to the execution of statutes passed by this House, it seems to me that we should accept this proposition at once. Any other course can only tend to prevent the carrying out of our laws, and to that extent to do an injustice to the people at large.

Mr. BORDEN: If my hon. friend who moved this amendment had given a little consideration to the principle which governs the prospective or retrospective construction of the statute, he would hardly have taken the trouble to move the amendment. There is a very clear distinction which, I think, is known to most lawyers, that while statutes are not construed retrospectively with regard to the rights of parties, they are construed as

applying to the pending actions if they relate only to the practice and procedure of the courts. I am not at all sure that the clause which the Minister of Justice has inserted in this Bill is necessary, but whether it is necessary or not it is simply carrying out a principle which ought to be applied in such cases. The amendment moved by the hon. member for South Wellington is in direct abnegation of the principles which, under authority could be easily quoted, would apply to enactments of this kind. It is hardly necessary to quote authority for so simple a proposition, which I think I have heard ever since I was a student-at-law. But if authority is necessary, I would quote the last edition of Maxwell on the 'Interpretation of the Statutes,' one of the best recognized authorities on this subject in which this is laid down:

In both of the above cases, however, the construction, though fatal to the enforcement of a vested right, by shortening the time for enforcing it, did not in terms take away any such right; and, in both, it seems to fall within the general principle that the presumption against a retrospective construction has no application to enactments which affect only the procedure and practice of the courts, even where the alteration which the statute makes has been disadvantageous to one of the parties. Although to make a law for punishing that which, at the time when it was done, was not punishable, is contrary to sound principle; a law which merely alters the procedure may, with perfect propriety, be made applicable to past as well as future transactions; and no secondary meaning is to be sought for an enactment of such a kind. No person has a vested right in any course of procedure. He has only the right of prosecution or defence in the manner prescribed for the time being, by or for the court in which he sues; and if an Act of Parliament alters that mode of procedure, he has no other right than to proceed accordingly to the altered mode.

So, if this provision were not in the statutes, then from the time the statute is enacted the parties must proceed in the courts according to the law as it has been altered. Therefore the provision which my hon. friend seeks to introduce by his amendment would interfere absolutely with the principle of the law.

Mr. GUTHRIE: My right hon. friend says 'from the time this statute was enacted,' I admit that.

Mr. BORDEN: But my hon. friend says that that ought to be interfered with. What the Minister of Justice is doing is to make it applicable to litigation from the time that law was altered in the Ontario courts. He is not extending the principle or applying the same principle to an earlier date, because these cases now pending in the courts of Ontario would be subject to the provision of this enactment from the very day

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it received the assent of Parliament and of the Crown. So, there is no violation of any principle. Further than that, it seems to me purely a formal matter. The legislature of Ontario, acting absolutely within its jurisdiction, has seen fit to alter the constitution of its courts and to give certain courts a new designation. It is necessary as a matter of conformity, and in order to prevent confusion, and in order that parties may not lose their right of appeal, that we should make our statutes conform to the statutes of Ontario. If this had not been a federation, if there had only been one legislature to deal with the whole matter, it would be dealt with in one Act. But, inasmuch as we here have jurisdiction over criminal matters and Ontario jurisdictions over certain matters of procedure, it is necessary that there should be an enactment of Parliament as well as of legislature. I cannot see that any objection ought to be made to the application of this statute to the date at which the constitution of the courts in Ontario was altered and at which the title or designation by which these courts are known to the law are changed in certain respects which did not in the slightest way affect the rights of any suitor in those courts but was merely for the convenient administration of the law.

Mr. GUTHRIE: If I understand my right hon. friend's argument it is that as this is merely in the nature of a change of procedure of the courts, it would be viewed, as a matter of course, retroactively and retrospectively, and would be made applicable to the practice of the courts even if clause 3 were not in the present Act. That being correct, there can be no necessity for clause 3.

Mr. BORDEN: There can be no harm in it.

Mr. GUTHRIE: It validates that to which exception has been taken in the pending litigation. That is the principle which I would like to have cleared up. I do not altogether agree with my right hon. friend in his interpretation of the matter; but, without discussing that, I would suggest to him that, on the strength of his own opinion, which is a strong, bold, well-put opinion, we should strike out clause 3 and allow clauses 1 and 2 to go into operation. If he is right all the difficulty is overcome. Otherwise, I think the rights of pending litigants should be protected.

Amendment negatived.

Bill reported, read the third time and passed.

DUTY ON DITCHING MACHINERY.

On motion of Hon. W. T. White (Minister of Finance), for Committee of Supply.

Mr. A. B. McCOIG (West Kent): Before you leave the Chair, Mr. Speaker, I have a matter of considerable importance to my constituency and to the people of the province of Ontario generally to refer to. It has been drawn to the attention of the House by the resolution I placed on the Order Paper some time ago. I refer to the duties of 27½ per cent on ditching machinery. I would like to occupy the attention of the House for a few moments, in an endeavour to explain why I believe the Government should relieve the people of this unnecessary charge.

Mr. SPEAKER: I would remind the hon. member that there is a notice on the Order Paper in connection with this matter, and it would not be permissible for him to take it up and discuss it, as he would be anticipating a notice on the Order Paper.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER: There is no notice on the Order Paper to-day.

Mr. SPEAKER: My attention was drawn to the matter, and I find that a notice was on the Order Paper yesterday. This brings up another matter which, it seems to me, is desirable to mention at this stage, that is, with regard to the right to drop notices from the Order Paper without their being called in the House. If I understand it correctly, when a notice is put on the paper it can only be disposed of by the House, or, after it is called, on the request of the hon. member who has put it there to have it dropped, which is done with the consent of the House. I do not know whether there is a notice on the Order Paper to-day with regard to this matter, but it seems to me it would be in violation of the rules to discuss the subject upon the motion to go into Committee of Supply. The rule with regard to the matter is very plainly set out by Bourinot as follows:

The rule which requires a strict adherence to the Order Paper is absolutely necessary to prevent surprises. So rigorously is it enforced in the Imperial Parliament that even when it has been admitted that a day has been named by mistake, and no one has objected to the appointment of an earlier day, the change has not been permitted. It is quite irregular, even if a member proposes to conclude with a motion, to introduce and attempt to debate a subject which stands on the orders for another day.

Mr. NESBITT: The notice on the Order Paper was not withdrawn.

Mr. SPEAKER: No, because we did not reach the notices of motion yesterday, and consequently it could not be dropped after having been called. It seems to me that the only way in which the matter could be dealt with would be with the unanimous consent of the House.

Mr. BORDEN: If it is to be as short a discussion as I understand from the other side of the House it will be. I would suggest that the consent of the House be given to the hon. gentleman to discuss the matter.

The consent of the House having been granted:

Mr. McCOIG: Owing to the fact that private members day was withdrawn by the Government before we reached this motion, it was impossible for me to bring it to the attention of the House previously; but I am glad to have at the present time the consent of the House to direct the attention of the Government to the importance of granting the request which I am about to make. The resolution placed on the Order Paper on December the 10th last by myself was as follows:

That, whereas tile drainage machinery is very extensively used in the whole of Canada and more particularly in Ontario by the farmers of the southwestern portion of the province;

And whereas the same is not now manufactured in Canada, but is brought from the United States in spite of a heavy duty and at a great sacrifice for those having to use it; And whereas on account of the scarcity of labour, it is impossible for the agricultural communities to dispense with the use of machinery, it having become an absolute necessity for the proper tile drainage of land in connection with successful farming.

That, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of this Parliament to put the said machinery on the free list until such time at least as it is manufactured in Canada.

The traction ditchers, in respect of which I am asking that the duty of 27½ per cent be removed, are not manufactured in Canada, and other agricultural implements which are manufactured in Canada are subject to a duty of 17½ per cent. It really appears to be unfair, therefore, that this implement, which is so badly needed for the digging of trenches and for the purposes of tile drainage, should be subject to this unnecessary tariff, in view of the fact that it is not manufactured in this country.

Mr. BLAIN: Does my hon. friend intend to move a motion in regard to this matter?

Mr. McCOIG: No, it is not my intention to conclude with a motion, but I desire to have a friendly discussion in regard to the matter. I believe my request should have the hearty endorsement of members on both sides of this House, and I am sure it will have the hearty endorsement of both Liberals and Conservatives. Since this resolution was placed on the Order Paper, I have received scores of letters from both Conservatives and Liberals, assuring me that everything possible should be done to bring the matter prominently before the

attention of the Government. That is one of the reasons why I do not propose at the present time to divide the House on this question, as I think it is a matter which should be dealt with in an absolutely impartial and non-political way, and I believe that, before the discussion is closed all hon. gentlemen who are interested in this important matter will join with me in trying to influence the Government to grant the request. Not only have I received letters from scores of prominent farmers, but I have also received resolutions which were passed at the meeting of the Corn Growers' Association in the city of Windsor a short time ago, by representatives from the counties of Essex and Kent. These resolutions heartily endorsed the scheme, and, in addition to these, there was a resolution presented by the County Council of the county of Kent. I have forwarded these two resolutions to the hon. Minister of Finance, so that he can see how important this matter is to the people of the southwestern part of Ontario. Almost every municipal council in the western part of Ontario has sanctioned the idea. I have received copies of other resolutions, but, as I am not in possession of the originals, I am not in a position to present them to the hon. Minister of Finance. During the Fat Stock Show held recently in the city of Ottawa, Mr. W. H. Marcell, a prominent farmer in the township of Silbury East, who was very anxious to have his farm tile-drained, and who had purchased tile for his 200 acres of land, was unable last fall to obtain the necessary help to do the tile draining, and he assured me that, although he had expected to get help to do the work, he was unable to do so. He had to purchase a traction ditcher at an expense of some \$2,000, and the duty he paid thereon amounted to \$500 or \$600. Hon. gentlemen will readily perceive the hardships under which this gentleman laboured, carrying out his desire to have his farm properly drained. This is only one instance of many which I desire to quote in order to show hon. gentlemen of the Government the importance of having this duty removed. I have been assured by a good many men who are desirous of securing these traction ditchers that if the tariff is removed they will secure the machines and proceed with the work so badly needed in different sections of Ontario. Not only are the farmers in sympathy with having this duty removed, but I notice that the agricultural press are advocating this reform. Shortly after the resolution appeared on the order paper the Farmers' Advocate published the following article, dated January 19, 1913:

The movement for the removal of the duty on traction ditching machines, imported into Canada, is steadily gaining support, as readers of 'The Farmer's Advocate' are aware. It

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is satisfactory to note that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which formerly took the attitude of simply 'not opposing' the proposition, have again considered the subject and have decided to 'recommend the removal of the duty.' During the unsuccessful negotiations, which took place in recent years, with a view to promoting the manufacture of the machines in Canada.

They have found it impossible to manufacture in Canada and they have decided to join with the farmers in asking for the removal of the duty.

A fact was brought out the significance of which should be carefully borne in mind in connection with the working of our fiscal policies. The United States makers and every Canadian manufacturer or capitalist with whom the situation was discussed, in estimating the probable profits, determined the selling price in Canada of a Canadian-made ditcher by adding the duty (27½ per cent) to the United States selling price since they would have no competition. Under these conditions it appears that establishing a factory in Canada would not have cheapened the machines to any appreciable extent.

Mr. BURNHAM: Do you not think that if, as you assert, you could build dreadnoughts in Canada, you might be able possibly to build these ditching machines?

Mr. McCOIG: I said that I hoped this matter would be dealt with in a non-partisan way and that I do not wish to divide the House. The question is of great importance to the people whom I represent and I am afraid that the hon. gentleman, who has nothing else but dreadnoughts in his mind, will have to wait until the important question of the construction of dreadnoughts in Canada or elsewhere comes up for consideration. The article goes on:

A further point deserving consideration in regard to duty-removal is this—that the number of Canadians who might be employed in the manufacture of these ditchers would be less than the number of men who would be employed in producing the increased number of tile owing to the use of the ditchers, and less likewise than would be employed in building the extra tilemaking machinery that would be required. Persons in all sections of the country interested in encouraging this all-important work of drainage would strengthen the hands of the House of Commons by asking their local representative at Ottawa to give hearty support to the resolution on the order paper of A. B. McCoig, M.P., that traction ditchers be placed upon the free list. That is a proposal upon which, in their own interests, farmers can unreservedly unite.

The Advocate also has been considering this matter in a non-partisan way. I received this letter from Mr. W. H. Day, Professor of Physics at the Agricultural College, Guelph.

Dear Sir,

Can you give me any idea as to whether this movement for the removal of the duty is likely to be successful?

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Wm. H. Day.

This goes to show that the Professor of Physics at the Agricultural College, who has given considerable attention and time to the advancement of tile draining in Ontario, is also anxious that this duty should be removed so as to assist in the carrying on of that work. The provincial Government have done much to encourage tile draining. In 1897 they passed an Act known as the Drainage Act whereby farmers could secure money at about four per cent on loans to carry on work. In 1909 the Act was revised so as to make it more acceptable in the matter of getting money and large sums have been given by the provincial Government for that purpose. Unfortunately the amount voted is not sufficient to meet the demands in many sections of the province. The provincial Government are also sending lecturers around the country to educate the farmers on the importance of under-draining, and surveyors to assist in laying out sections of drainage. They have also issued bulletins, some of which are of great interest. I have here bulletin No. 174 which gives the experience of a number of farmers with tile drainage. One farmer quoted is James Clayton, of Cedar Springs, who says:

In 1901 I drained 8 acres, at a cost of \$112, or \$14 per acre; 8 acres right across the fence was not drained. In 1902 both fields were sowed to beans; 8 acres drained land gave 802 bushels, which sold for \$456; 8 acres undrained land gave 24 bushels, which sold for \$37.

Grain, \$419, nearly four times the cost of drainage.

Mr. J. A. Fletcher, of the county of Kent, is quoted as follows:

This section of the country (Tilbury East Township) is on a fair road to improvement. Farmers are beginning to realize in hard cash that they cannot farm without drainage; a photo (Fig. 1), taken on my farm (cutting wheat), which shows the advantage of thorough drainage. This farm was practically a mud-pond seven years ago, when I bought it, and to-day I completed harvesting one 18-acre field of corn, which gave me the handsome return of over 3,000 bushels.

I know that the Minister of Agriculture will be glad to know that on tile-drained ground we can grow such good crops in the county of Kent.

Mr. J. C. Thomas, Blytheswood, Essex, gives an experience which I think will be of interest to the member for North Essex.

Part of my seed-corn plot this year was on drained land and part on undrained. The results were as follows: Stalks, per acre, 4,600 lbs. on drained and 2,320 lbs. on un-

drained. Shelled corn, per acre, 82 bushels on drained, 29.7 bushels on undrained. In my general corn crop I got the following results: Stalks, per acre, on drained 2,970 lbs., on undrained 1,420 lbs. Shelled corn, per acre, 33.3 bushels on drained and 18.9 bushels on undrained.

So the House will see the advantages that are derived from lands which are tile-drained. There is no question that it is extremely important that every possible assistance should be given to farmers to encourage them in this important work. An article appeared in the Farmers Advocate recently which goes to show the importance of this work. This article appears on August 8, 1912. It is as follows:

Careful and long-continued work done by the drainage authorities at the Ontario Agricultural College has demonstrated that, taking into consideration both wet and ordinary farm lands, drainage would give an average crop increase valued at a trifle over \$20 per acre. There are probably 4,000,000 acres of land in what is known as 'Old Ontario' urgently needing underdraining, and probably 5,000,000 acres of slash, swamp or waste land, of which at least 3,000,000 acres might be reclaimed by drainage, the crops from which, added to the increase from lands already under cultivation, would make a grand total increase of \$100,000,000 per year. Such an increase would go far to solve the high cost of living problem and materially benefit all classes of people. The drying up of wet or swamp lands would also prove of greater benefit from a sanitary standpoint, removing many causes of disease and mitigating others, such as those of a tubercular nature. What is true of Ontario is also to a greater or less extent true of the other provinces of Canada, excepting such areas as those of Alberta.

So you see that this is not entirely a provincial matter. It is extending from one province to another, and as the agriculturists of this country find out the importance of tile draining, they will all adopt it.

When the needs of drainage are so evident and the benefits so immediate and lasting, how is it that the work is not more generally done? By the staff of the Physics Department at the Guelph College, and by the county representatives of the Department of Agriculture, a great deal of drainage-survey work has been performed. By the urgent request of farmers who realize the need, proper systems of drains have been laid out, but, unfortunately, in too many cases it has been found impossible to carry on the undertaking to completion. In the year 1910 as many as 15,000 acres were surveyed on four hundred farms in thirty-seven different counties, and last year it was continued at about the same rate. Less than half the progress in drainage is being made that should be done, and Ontario is suffering a loss annually of probably \$1,400,000 for that reason. Naturally, the provincial Government does not see its way clear to undertake the work of draining individual farms, and farmers themselves confronted by

the appalling scarcity of labour, are unable to grapple with the problem. So, over the country, valuable land is reverting to pasture, and but little is realized from some of the richest soils that are among the most favourably situated in the world.

The land cannot be properly worked and everywhere weeds are gaining ground for the same reason. Time was when in every locality there were men ready to handle drainage tools, but it was heavy labour, and now the ditcher is practically non-existent. Skilled and unskilled labourers have been drawn away to the cities, whose industries thrive at the expense of the soil. Tillage and harvesting machinery has enabled farmers to overcome some of their obstacles with less manual labour, but ditching has not been so relieved to any extent.

Lack of tile is not the real impediment. Clay from which tile can be made is to be found in nearly every township, or at least in every county, and tile-making machinery is not difficult to procure and operate. In Ontario alone there are probably over 200 tile yards, the number and capacity of which might be vastly increased, along with the related industry of tile-making outfits. But neither the one nor the other will be developed unless the trenches to receive the tile can be made. Labour for this work, as we have stated, is practically impossible to obtain.

This is practically true in our province; we have been unable to get sufficient men to do the ditching. We have in the province of Ontario two hundred and fifty tile plants which in the last five years have increased their output from 15,000,000 to some 35,000,000 tiles, and that notwithstanding the fact that the farmers cannot get men to do the ditching. The output of these factories has continued to increase in the county of Kent. Last fall when driving round the townships, I noticed three or four plants starting up to build tiles for the farmers. Lowes & Sons, Harwich, have spent thousands of dollars in establishing a plant, and last Saturday, the senior member of the firm called at my office to find out whether there was any likelihood of the duty on traction ditchers being reduced, as they have the factory to supply the tiles. Then at Tilbury, a plant has been established by an enterprising young man of the name of Armstrong, and in the township of Dover, Mr. Montgomery, a young farmer has established a plant. So that, there is no question that plants can be established very easily. In having a large number of these plants available the farmers would very easily get the tiles, and so far as the labouring men of the country are concerned, it would mean additional employment. In removing the duty of twenty-seven and half per cent on traction ditchers, which are not manufactured in this country, we would not be establishing a precedent. We have in our customs tariff many articles which are not manufactured in this country, and which are allowed to come in free of duty. I

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might just instance printing presses costing over \$1,500 which are admitted without duty, and there is mining machinery; in fact in general articles that are not manufactured in this country are admitted free. The removal of the duty on these ditchers would be of such universal benefit that I do not see how the Government can refrain from agreeing to it. It would meet with the endorsement of men irrespective of political leanings, it would benefit the labouring men and the agriculturists of the country, and it is not opposed by the Manufacturers' Association, who are in sympathy with the scheme. I sincerely hope that the Government will give this matter their most favourable consideration and have this tariff removed so as to give the farmers the benefit of these ditchers, and then the important work of tile draining will develop to a greater extent than it has done in the past.

Hon. W. T. WHITE (Minister of Finance): A matter of this kind relating to the tariff is generally discussed in connection with the budget debate, but of course it would have been quite in order for my hon. friend to bring it before the House had his notice of motion with respect to it been reached. I may say for myself, and on behalf of the Government, as indicated by the right hon. the Prime Minister, that we were very glad indeed to acquiesce in a brief discussion of the subject this afternoon in connection with the motion to go into Supply. My hon. friend (Mr. McCoig) refers to the item of traction ditchers, or to machinery which would comprise traction ditchers in the tariff, and he has correctly stated that the duty is twenty-seven and a half per cent under the general tariff. These traction ditchers are purchased from the United States, and, therefore, the general tariff applies. What my hon. friend has said in respect to this matter has, as I stated the other day been brought to my attention during the past year, by many members on the other side of the House, by many representatives of rural constituencies, some of whom may desire to speak on the subject, irrespective perhaps of the province from which they come. That shows as my hon. friend has said that it is not a provincial matter, but a matter of Dominion wide interest. In addition, I have received during the past year, and I find on record in the office, petitions and resolutions from farmers' institutes and communications from the agricultural colleges of the Dominion, principally I think from the Agricultural College of Ontario, some of which were received during the time of my predecessors. During the past year, the Minister of Agriculture of Ontario also brought the matter strongly to my attention. Quite apart from that I had been aware myself of the impor-

tance of it. On an occasion of this kind it is not general, in fact it would be quite improper for me, to even indicate my view as to the propriety or probability of any tariff change. I must follow policy and tradition in that respect. All I can say at the moment to my hon. friend is what I have stated to several hon. members on this side of the House, to the hon. member for North Oxford (Mr. Nesbitt), who also brought the matter to my attention, and to others who have discussed it with me, that this is one of those matters that is under the consideration of the Government in connection with the general question of the tariff. As I understand the matter, underdrainage is of very great importance to the agricultural community, speaking generally, and of especial importance to the districts in which it is particularly required. I think that we are all on common ground as to that. We all admit that the fertility of land is greatly increased by tile drainage. On account of the high cost of labour that prevails throughout the country, the cost of constructing ditches for underdrainage without the use of machinery is almost prohibitive to farmers and it is of very great importance to them to be able to obtain these ditchers. They are not manufactured in Canada, as my hon. friend has stated. I looked into the matter during the past year and I found that only a comparatively small number were used in Canada. In 1911 only about sixteen were purchased. The question of the effect upon the revenue is therefore not of great moment. These large ditchers are very powerful machines. On ground free from stones I understand that in a day they will ditch one hundred rods, or one-third of a mile and on stoney ground probably half that.

Mr. BELAND: To what depth?

Mr. WHITE: The depth varies. There are machines that will ditch to a depth of seven and a half feet. There are varying widths to the ditches. I am not sure that the machine will ditch to a depth of seven and a half feet for any width, but I know that the average machine will do the amount of work that I have indicated to a depth of seven and a half feet. There are various widths and depths and the sides are sloping. Altogether it is a most ingenious piece of mechanism and of very great value on the farm. This discussion does more particularly belong to the budget debate than to an occasion of this kind although, as I have said, the hon. member would have been quite within his rights, had his motion been reached, to bring the subject up and have it discussed in the House before the budget is brought down. I can only repeat that this is one of the matters that, during the past year has engaged my attention, and that has received attention on the part of the department. I think that is all I can usefully say at the present time.

Mr. O. J. WILCOX (North Essex): Mr. Speaker, for the reason that my hon. friend (Mr. McCoig) represents a sister riding, and for the reason that the district which we represent, from its physical and geographical position and climatic condition, is one of the finest from an agricultural point of view in Canada, it will be proper for me to make a few remarks on this question. My right hon. friend the leader of the Opposition (Sir Wilfrid Laurier), when he came to our part of the country, to use his picturesque eloquence against us, said that Providence always shone on him in southwestern Ontario and that nothing would suit him better than to spend the declining years of his life in that southwestern part of Ontario. I welcome my right hon. friend and I can tell him that when we get him with us among the tall corn, and when we have the duty removed from ditching machines, we will be perfectly happy.

I agree with my hon. friend the Minister of Finance (Mr. White) that it is a rather unusual thing in this House to discuss a question affecting the tariff before the budget speech is brought down. I will not, upon this occasion, deal with the question of the tariff generally as I would desire to do, and will possibly do, upon a later date. Let me say as a farmer in Canada that I have never been connected with any corporate interest and that, if I were biased at all—and I try not to be—it would be in the interest of the agriculturists. I am not by any means a free trader although I can see no reason in this particular case why the duty should not be removed from ditching machines for reasons to which I wish subsequently to allude. During the session of 1910 I had a little experience in this House to which I now wish to refer and I do not think I shall ever forget it. The question was brought up by my hon. friend (Mr. McCoig) of the great grievance that the farmers of Essex and Kent were suffering because of certain rights which had been retained by the Canada Company. A resolution was introduced into this House on which I had a few words to say. I had only been in the House a few months; I had no other object than to discuss that resolution upon its merits and to point out to the Government of the day what I considered to be its weak points. Every Liberal paper in the southwestern portion of this province placarded me as an enemy to the farmers' interests, and ever since then I have inquired, in fact this forenoon I made a special trip to the Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, and I find that not one cent has been paid under the provisions of that legislation to the farmers of southwestern Ontario. It was brought up before the electors, before the election; its panels were of jasper, its frame was of pure gold. It was dangled before the electors the day before the election, and it died the day after. I must say to the leader of the Opposition that it had a political effect.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER: Not quite enough.

Mr. WILCOX: Possibly not quite enough to meet the views of my right hon. friend. Of course, I recognize that under the rules I am not permitted to discuss the motive that actuated my hon. friend to word the resolution in this way and to bring it up under the conditions in which it was brought up, a little out of its order, and before the Minister of Finance brought down his budget; but I think a little politics underlay this resolution. This is the resolution which Mr. McCoig proposed:

That, whereas tile drainage machinery is very extensively used in the whole of Canada, and more particularly in southwestern Ontario—

Mr. HAZEN: What is the date?

Mr. WILCOX: I took it from the Order Paper of December 10. That is to remove the duty on ditching machines. The first resolution that I referred to provided for the payment of one and one-eighth cents per gallon to the farmers whose mineral rights were retained by the Canada Company.

Some hon. MEMBERS: Gallon of what?

Mr. WILCOX: Gallon of raw petroleum. In the first place, nobody was entitled to the bounty, unless he had a producing well. A great portion of the land that was owned by farmers was not originally held by the Canada Company, and consequently there were no rights to retain. On those lots, upon which those rights were retained, it would be possible for the company to bore; but no farmer could avail himself of the Act unless he had a producing well. Under the operation of the Act ninety-nine per cent of the farmers were debarred from obtaining any benefit. After three years of its operation, not a cent of the bounty has been paid by the Government to a farmer; but it was a glorious thing, Mr. Speaker, for the election of 1911. The resolution that we are dealing with to-day provides:

That whereas tile drainage machinery is very extensively used in the whole of Canada—

The fact is that last year sixteen of these machines were imported. The very fact that those machines will not, in my judgment, be used extensively enough to warrant any manufacturer entering into the manufacture of them, and the fact that they are not manufactured in Canada to-day, are sufficient reasons why the tariff should be removed, more particularly in the interests of the farmers of the southwestern portion of the province of Ontario. I remember that this same clause was at the end of the other resolution:

And whereas the same is not now manufactured in Canada, but is brought from the
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United States in spite of a heavy duty and at a great sacrifice for those having to use it.

That, in the opinion of this House it is the duty—

And so on.

I just wish to refer to one or two mere points. Since 1906 every few years we have had an agitation with respect to a reduction of duty, which was to be of great benefit to the farmers in our part of the country. I remember one election which was run practically on the question of the duty on binder twine. The argument was this: binder twine was at such a low price in the United States; it cost so much more in Canada; we will take the tariff off, and thereby your farmers will get your twine so much cheaper than you are getting it at to-day. The duty was taken off a few years ago; to-day we have the result. What is it? Binder twine has been higher in price since the duty was taken off. At the time the duty was removed, thirteen industries in Canada were manufacturing binder twine; to-day they have all gone into liquidation.

Mr. TURRIFF: Why do you not put the duty on again?

Mr. McCOIG: Are you in favour of putting the duty on?

Mr. WILCOX: When the time comes for dealing with that question, I shall give it my earnest and careful consideration.

Another item in the budget that proved to be a gold brick was the reduction of duty on coal oil. When I was first taking a little part in politics, and not as well posted in the various subjects as I am to-day, and when some of my Liberal friends, who represented constituencies in my province at the time, could put it all over me in an argument at a public meeting, I remember that we were discussing this question. We were told we would get our coal oil at five cents a gallon. The duty was taken off. John D. Rockefeller and his trust came over to Canada and practically put our Canadian refiners out of business. In order that they might be able to continue in business the Laurier Government gave them bounties to the extent of \$1,204,135.39 in four years.

The figures are as follow:

1904-5	\$350,047 07
1905-6	291,157 20
1906-7	266,553 98
1907-8	296,377 96
	\$1,204,135 39

The price of oil has been increased to the consumer, and the business of refining oil in Canada has been greatly handicapped. Now, under the principle in our fiscal sys-

tem established, as I understand, by Sir John Macdonald, when he was Prime Minister nearly forty years ago, that which was then expressed was this: If we had a protective system in this country, if we had a developed capital, we could give our manufacturers a reasonable hold on our home trade and could attain a higher position among the nations of the world. That great statesman was able then to look into the future with prophetic vision and foretell the result of this national policy almost forty years ahead. And to-day in Canada we are enjoying the fruits of that policy, that splendid fiscal system of modern protection which we have established.

Now, with regard to this particular item of ditching machinery—to come back to it—there is no manufacturer in Canada of machinery of this kind. And there is not likely to be such a manufacturer in Canada, because the demand for that machinery in this country, I am informed, will not be sufficient for a good many years to come to warrant any manufacturer in undertaking its production here. There is no reason, in my judgment, therefore, why the duty on this particular article should be maintained. On the other hand, if a benefit is to be derived by the farmers of this country by the removal of that duty, I say, give them the benefit. If we had a manufacturer of this machinery of anything like the size of our manufacture of binder twine when the duty was taken off that article, I should be very sorry to see this duty removed. But as no manufacturer is likely to undertake the production of these machines in Canada, I am willing to coincide with my hon. friend in supporting the removal of this duty.

Mr. E. W. NESBITT (North Oxford): I fully endorse what my hon. friend (Mr. McCoig) has said. He has gone into the question fully and has shown what would be the effect on the farmers' interest of the removal of this duty. I am sure my hon. friend is correct when he says there is not enough demand to warrant manufacturers in establishing the industry of producing these machines. I should not be surprised if before long some agricultural implement manufacturers or some producer in similar lines were to undertake the manufacture of ditching machinery in Canada. Certainly, I think there is a large profit in the goods at the prices charged in the American market and I think there would be a large profit even without the protection—certainly it is not necessary to have 27½ per cent. Answering my hon. friend from North Essex (Mr. Wilcox) with reference to binder twine, I am not going to wander off into a long discussion; but I doubt if the present Government or any other government might exist in Canada would dare

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put a duty on binder twine. I believe that the benefit to the people at large in taking the duty off binder twine was greater than would have come from any manufacture of binder twine that might have been established. I doubt if any person could manufacture binder twine at present prices at a profit. As to coal oil, the hon. gentleman says it was increased in price in this country by the establishment here of the Imperial Oil Company, a branch, it is generally understood, of the great Standard Oil Company. As a matter of fact, the price to the consumer has been reduced by the establishment in Canada of the Imperial Oil Company. I remember distinctly—for I had the pleasure of selling coal oil for many years—that we could not get a first-class oil in Canada but had to import American oil in order to provide consumers with a first-class article; and we paid a high price and the duty besides. But since the Standard Oil Company have established a branch here they have been able to make just as good oil out of the Canadian crude as was formerly imported made from the crude oil of Pennsylvania. So, I do not think the consumers have anything to grumble at because the Standard Oil Company established their industry in this country. Returning to the question of ditching machinery, the Minister of Finance has described accurately how the work is done. The use of these machines would enable the farmers to ditch a great deal where it is absolutely impossible for them to ditch now. This use of ditching machines is practically a new industry in this country; until four or five years ago they were not used. They come into more extensive use every year. I agree with what has been said that it is almost impossible to engage ditchers at the present time. I have had to postpone putting in drains for over a year because I could not hire ditchers, though I paid them double the amount I had to pay them twenty-five years ago.

Mr. SMITH (South Ontario): How are you going to get men enlist in the navy if you cannot get them to dig ditches at those wages?

Mr. NESBITT: I am sure the House, and you, Mr. Speaker, will excuse me if I do not enter upon a discussion of the navy question to-day. My hon. friend, I hope, will not think that I am discourteous to him, because that is not my desire. At the same time, the free admission of these machines would save the labour of ditchers to a very great extent, and would certainly be of immense benefit to the farming communities not only of that section of the country represented by the hon. member for Kent, but that particular portion of it from which I come. These machines were

used with a great deal of success last year in my section of the country. I will not go into the matter of the tariff, and will not endeavour to answer the statements of the hon. member for North Essex in that regard. With my hon. friend from Kent, I thank the right hon. Prime Minister for giving us an opportunity to discuss this matter at the present time, but I am sure he would not have done so had he thought we would have drifted so far in to other matters.

Mr. W. S. MIDDLEBRO (North Grey): I think everything should be done that possibly can be done with a view to alleviating the great difficulties of existing conditions in the matter of agricultural labour in this country, and I think that the admission of ditching machines into Canada free will to a great extent relieve that tension. In my own riding I have been consulted by many agricultural societies in regard to the matter. The county council of the county of Grey passed a unanimous resolution, signed by John Rutherford, county clerk, requesting that the Government remove the duty on these ditching machines. In supporting this request, I think that no hon. member on this side of the House shall be in any way violating his principles in respect of moderate protection for home industries, because, as I understand it, none of these machines are manufactured in the province of Ontario or in the Dominion of Canada. As the basic principle of a protective tariff is the protection of home industries, and as we have no home industries to protect, so far as this implement is concerned, I do not think it would be violating our principles if we were to vote for the removal of this duty, which involves nothing more nor less than a tariff for revenue. To my mind, the removal of this duty will have the effect of opening up our richest districts in Ontario and other provinces, because it is well known that many of the lands which are now absolutely useless would be the richest lands in the country if they could be given tile drainage. They are practically in a natural state, having all the strength and fertility of the richest lands, and for that reason, if for no other, we should be justified in removing this duty. I have also had presented to me a petition from the Farmers' Institute of the township of Kemble, in the county of Grey, signed by William Bunt and James Gardner, committee. I think the reasons set out in these petitions are sufficient to warrant hon. members in coming to the conclusion that this duty should be removed. I have also a petition from the West Derby Farmers' Club, signed by J. E. Dolphin and W. F. Munson, giving other reasons for the removal of this duty, and also a petition signed by A. F. Donald, Mr. NESBITT.

secretary of the North Grey Farmers' Institute. These represent practically all the agricultural societies in my riding, and I have therefore very much pleasure—although I know the Government cannot at this time make any announcement as to what they propose to do in the matter—in saying that I shall be ready to support any action taken by the Government to remove the duty on ditching machines.

Mr. F. F. PARDEE (West Lambton): I desire to endorse all that has been said with regard to the duty on ditching machines, particularly the remarks of the hon. member for West Kent (Mr. McCoig). I have received several petitions from interested parties in my county in regard to this matter. The county council of the county of Lambton have forwarded me a petition asking me to support any resolution for the removal of the duty on these machines, and I have received several petitions from the township councils of the county of Lambton asking that I should do the same thing. We recognize the fact that there must exist a revenue for the purpose of carrying on the affairs of the country, and I do think, as the hon. Minister of Finance said this afternoon, that in cases where the revenue will not be particularly affected, or where it is in the general interests of the people that an article which is not manufactured in Canada, and which is required to a very large extent in this country, should be allowed to be imported upon terms as reasonable as possible. Without reiterating the arguments of the previous speakers this afternoon, I think it will be agreed that the Minister of Finance and the Government, prior to the bringing down of the Budget, should very seriously consider the question of placing ditching machinery upon the free list. I was much amused upon hearing the statement of the hon. member for North Essex (Mr. Wilcox), in which he dealt with the subject of the duties on oil, saying that by reason of the action taken by the late Government the manufacture of oil in the Dominion of Canada had been very much handicapped. I can hardly conceive upon what premises he can base such an opinion, given to this House and the people of the country, and, if he knew how much the action of the Government—which, I think, was sanctioned by both sides of the House,—had benefitted the people and the consumers of oil in this country, he would realize that this action not only reduced the price of oil to the consumers in Canada, but resulted in the employment of thousands of men in connection with the manufacture of oil. Industries have grown up, and, speaking from a local standpoint, so far as my own county of West Lambton is concerned, I can say that the action of

the Government at that time with regard to the tariff on oil has been of greater advantage to the people of West Lambton and of other parts of the country, than perhaps any other step taken in regard to the lowering of the tariff. How the hon. member for North Essex could make such an assertion is a matter which I cannot understand, and I think it was made wholly in ignorance of the subject he was discussing.

Mr. J. W. EDWARDS (Frontenac): I also have received petitions from my county in regard to this matter. I may say that if the discussion had been deferred until the bringing down of the budget speech, it would have been a more proper time for its consideration. I do not, however, find fault with my hon. friend from Kent for introducing the matter. While he may be a little premature in bringing it up at the present time, it should be remembered that he did not evidence any of these signs of interest when his own party was in power. He had the opportunity then of having the duty on these machines reduced or removed, but he did not avail himself of it. I think it was Abraham Lincoln who, in pressing his views with regard to protection, said: 'If we buy a machine in England and pay \$100 for it, we in the United States get the machine, and the people in England get the \$100. If we make that machine in the United States, and pay for it here, we have both the \$100 and the machine.' That argument would hardly apply in this case, because at the present time the machines are not manufactured in this country, and no industry can therefore be affected by the removal of the duty. I entirely endorse the arguments which have been advanced by the previous speakers that the Finance Minister, in dealing with this question, should give very earnest consideration to the fact that labour on the farms of Ontario and throughout Canada is extremely scarce, and the fact that this machine is a labour-saving device is a strong argument in favour of the removal of the duty on it. Personally I have no hesitation in saying that I feel inclined to favour very strongly the reduction or removal of the duty upon these machines.

Mr. J. G. TURRIFF (Assiniboia): In the discussion this afternoon there has been some suggestion that the hon. member for Kent (Mr. McCoig) has brought this matter up prematurely and should have waited until the Minister of Finance had brought down the budget. As I understand the matter if he had waited until that time it would have been rather too late for the minister to take action. By bringing it up to-day hon. gentlemen on both sides of the House have been afforded an opportunity to express their views and the Minister of Finance will be able to give the matter fair consideration and reach a decision before

bringing down his budget. The matter has been dealt with largely from the standpoint of the farmers of Ontario. They are not the only people using these machines. In our western country, while these machines have not been used for the draining of land, I know that a very considerable number are in use in various towns and cities of the West for putting in water works and drainage systems. I have seen a considerable number of them at work during the past summer and it will be of great advantage to the people of the western cities as well as to the farmers of Ontario who desire to use these machines to have them placed on the free list. The duty of \$500 on each machine is a very considerable item and the removal of that duty will be a benefit not only to the people of eastern Canada but of all Canada, and therefore, on behalf of the West, I would ask the minister to give it his very best consideration and if possible I hope he will have the duty removed.

At six o'clock the House took recess.

After Recess.

House resumed at eight o'clock.

Mr. MACLEAN (Halifax): Before you leave the Chair, Mr. Speaker, I wish to discuss very briefly a matter relating to the Fenian Raid Bounty Act which was passed by this Parliament last session. I do so for the purpose of securing from the Minister of Militia a statement as to what is the departmental interpretation of the sections of that Act which qualify persons for the bounty, and also as to what is, or will be, the departmental practice in the matter. Section 2 of that Act reads as follows:

In this Act 'volunteer' means any person who was regularly enrolled or enlisted in and served with any militia corps which the Government of Canada, or of Nova Scotia, or of New Brunswick called out for active service in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, or which the Government of Canada called out for active service in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, excepting, however, the two battalions of riflemen formed for service in the 'Northwest.'

I think it has been the interpretation of the department in the past, perhaps not in the immediate past, that only those who had been called to the front and had actually performed service there were entitled to the Fenian Raid bounty. I also understand that the members of any volunteer regiment who performed garrison duty in the place of any regular regiment which was moved to the scene of actual operations were entitled to the bounty. Earlier in the session I asked the hon. Minister of Militia a question as to the departmental interpretation of the section, but un-

fortunately I cannot place my hands upon the answer which he gave and which is to be found in 'Hansard.' My recollection is, and I think that it is a fair inference from the answer given, that it was the intention of the department to pay the bounty only to those who had active participation in the events of the years 1866 and 1870. Recently, however, I have had reason to believe that the department were interpreting the provisions of the Act more generously, so as to include a great number of possible applicants, and in the province of Nova Scotia particularly, a class of persons who never saw active service in the two years mentioned, but who, nevertheless, belonged to the Nova Scotia militia and were called out for service in the event of being needed. I am led to believe this by reason of the fact that recently there has been issued by the department, or, at least, with the knowledge of the department, certain forms to be used by applicants for the bounty, which rather satisfy me that it is the intention of the department to pay the bounty to a great number of persons other than those who were actually at the front. I have had placed in my hands by a fellow member of the House a form to be used by applicants, which is as follows:

I, of the province of Nova Scotia, do hereby apply for a grant under the provisions of the Fenian Raid Volunteer Bounty Act.

The grounds of my application are as follows:—

I was enrolled in the regiment of county in the province of Nova Scotia, and served with it at Lunenburg, in the said province of Nova Scotia, under the command of, from 18th March, 1866, for the period of ten days, on active service, in obedience to the proclamation issued by the Governor of Nova Scotia under date 17th March, 1866, and on that occasion arms and ammunition were served out to me and the other men of the said regiment to enable us to perform our said service.

Accompanying this form of application, is a form of declaration to be made by the comrade of the applicant in arms, and that form is as follows:

I, of the county of the province of Nova Scotia, do solemnly declare that I personally know, in the province of Nova Scotia, who has applied to the Militia Department for a grant under the terms of the Fenian Raid Volunteer Bounty Act, on account of service performed by him with the regiment of county, and I identify him as the man in and with the said regiment on active service under arms at, in the province of Nova Scotia, in the month of March, in the year 1866, under the command of, when called out by the Governor's proclamation, dated 17th March, 1866.

Now, I understand that in the province of Nova Scotia practically all the regiments

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and all members of the regiments were called out for active service in the year 1866. By active service, I do not mean that eventually they were asked to go outside of their province, or that they were engaged in actual military service; but after being called out they were obliged to engage in drill, were furnished with a certain amount of arms for a limited period of time, and afterwards were permitted to return to their homes. So far as I can gather, that is about all the military service which they performed.

The matter which I bring to the attention of the Minister of Militia, and in regard to which I desire from him a statement, is that, up to a very recent date at least, I do not think it was understood in my province that such persons were entitled to the Fenian Raid bounty. I am not at all protesting against their receiving it, if, under the provisions of the Volunteer Bounty Act, they are entitled to it. What I do say is that if they are entitled to it, it should be made known in the most public manner possible to everyone in that province who was a member of the Nova Scotia militia and who was called out by the Governor's proclamation in 1866. I have reason to believe that the intention of the department as to paying the Fenian Raid bounty to those who were liable to be called out in 1866 in Nova Scotia has been conveyed in a quiet and almost secretive manner to certain persons in the province.

I rise to discuss this matter largely for the purpose of registering my protest against that. In one or two cases Conservative members from the province of Nova Scotia, who appear to have had this information in advance of any other person, have constituted themselves advance agents or attorneys of possible applicants, and, with a great deal of display, are securing applications in some of the counties and having them remitted to the Militia Department here. I know that this has been done by one or two members of the House in one or two counties which are not represented by members supporting the Government. The duty seems to have been placed upon their shoulders of notifying everybody who was called out under the proclamation of 1866. I do not say the minister, or his department, is responsible for this; I am not making that charge, but I do say that if, under the provisions of the Volunteer Bounty Act, all persons who were called out by the Governor's proclamation in 1866 in Nova Scotia are entitled to this bounty, the department should take steps, in an official manner, to acquaint everybody in the province entitled to the bounty of this information and it should not be left to members of Parliament and actual or possible members of the Administration to convey the information to applicants because one can easily see that it

might be used for some political effect by friends of the Administration. While that may not be the intention of the minister, yet I think he will recognize that there is some force and validity in the statement which I make and the situation might be cleared up by his making in Parliament a statement to that effect, and further by communication to the colonels or official heads of the several regiments in Nova Scotia so that this information can be disseminated in a proper manner and given to every person who could possibly be entitled to it.

Mr. J. H. SINCLAIR (Guysborough): Before the hon. Minister of Militia and Defence gives his answer, I may be permitted to say that at the time that the Bill was introduced last year, I took occasion to ask the minister the scope of the Bill, and the question which is now brought to the attention of the House by my hon. friend from Halifax (Mr. Maclean) was at that time asked by myself. I inquired of the minister if it was his intention to provide a bounty for such volunteers as did perform drill at that time, but had not been called to the front, or had not been engaged in what might be called active service. I was familiar with what happened in Nova Scotia, and I was aware that a very large number of volunteers had subjected themselves to drill for two or three weeks in 1866 in response to the proclamation issued by the Liberal Government of the province. It was expected that a fenian raid was to take place and these preparations were made for it. In the various counties of Nova Scotia the militia were called out. Four or five regiments in the county that I represent met in different places and sergeants were provided by the military at Halifax to carry on the drill. They subjected themselves to two or three weeks drilling in preparation, but they were never sent to the front and never engaged on active service. I asked the minister if the Act would apply to a case of that kind and his answer was that it would not apply unless they had been engaged in active service. From the reply which I then received from the minister, no person in Nova Scotia would be entitled to this bounty at all because there was no actual service performed outside of the preparations which were made in the way I have mentioned.

Mr. HUGHES (Minister of Militia): Perhaps the hon. member would read what I said.

Mr. SINCLAIR: I have not the exact words, but I remember very distinctly that I was told that the Act would not apply to volunteers who had not been engaged in active service or who had not performed some services in anticipation of active ser-

vice. It was a little indefinite to my mind as to what it meant. My hon. friend the junior member for Halifax (Mr. Maclean) has quoted the words of the statute that:

Volunteer means any person who was regularly enrolled or enlisted and served with any militia corps which the Government of Canada or Nova Scotia or New Brunswick called out for 'active service' in the year 1866 or in 1870.

The whole crux of the question is, what is the meaning of 'active service'? Does drill, in preparation for going to the front, constitute what the minister understands to be active service? I took occasion the other day to ask the right hon. the Prime Minister (Mr. Borden) what was the construction the Government intended to put upon that clause, and he admitted that he was not very familiar with what was being done in the Militia Department, and referred me to the Minister of Militia. Yesterday I again drew the matter to the attention of the hon. the Minister of Militia, and made inquiry as to whether the policy of the Government in regard to the distribution of bounties for Fenian Raid veterans had been relaxed in any way. I told the minister that we had noticed in the papers that not only those parties who actually took part in the conflict at that time, but those who had drilled preparatory to going to the front, were to participate in the bounties, and the minister's reply was:

There has been no change whatever.

I have been informed as has been related by my hon. friend the junior member for Halifax, that in the province of Nova Scotia certain members of Parliament and certain hon. gentlemen of the other Chamber have asked their friends to send in applications for this bounty, and they imply, in their advertisements, or letters, given to the press, that there has been some relaxation in the rule, and that it is now open to these parties who had performed drill to apply. For example, I find in the Antigonish Casket a statement issued by an hon. gentleman of the other Chamber in which it is said that he:

—informs us that according to the interpretation likely to be put upon the Fenian Raid Bounty Act, passed at the last session of the Dominion Parliament, it appears that a number of people of this country will be able to qualify for the grant.

In the year 1866, the year the Fenian scare, there were in the county four regiments of volunteers, which had been organized under the Nova Scotia Militia Act. In each regiment there were a number of companies (the number varying from four to ten), each with its own captain. In that year the Government of Nova Scotia issued a proclamation calling out for active service all able bodied men belonging to these divisions. This must not be confused with the regular annual autumn drill, which took place every fall in accordance with the conditions of the above

mentioned Militia Act. This was a special proclamation, issued because of the alarm that was felt and to meet a possible danger of invasion. All those who responded to that special call should secure the proper application forms, have them filled up according to requirements, and forwarded to Ottawa.

That statement was published in the local papers in Nova Scotia, and, as a result, a very large number of letters have been written to members. I have received a large number of them myself, asking for an explanation as to whether these people who had performed drill at that time are entitled to the \$100 that is to be given to these veterans. My hon. friend from Halifax has drawn attention to the fact that certain members of this House have issued statements in the press of Nova Scotia above their own signatures, appointing men in various places to receive the claims and to forward them to the department. A good deal of interest is felt in that province in regard to these statements. I have always understood that the Militia Department was run on non-partisan lines and that hon. gentlemen on this side of the House would be given every information that is open to members opposite. I presume that my hon. friend the Minister of Militia intends to carry out that policy. It is the one department in the Canadian service that I think has always been free from partisanship. The fact that an hon. gentleman supported the Government has never, so far as I know, given him any advantage whatever in regard to matters carried on by the Militia Department. We have some reason to enter our protests if it be true that information has been handed out to hon. gentlemen opposite that has not been given to us on this side. I should like to join my hon. friend from Halifax in the hope that the Minister of Militia will to-night make a clear and distinct declaration in regard to this matter—that he will inform the House and the country what persons have a right to this bounty, so that there may be no doubt about it, and that he will assure us that the friends of hon. gentlemen on this side of the House will be treated in exactly the same way as these of hon. gentlemen opposite.

Mr. HUGH GUTHRIE (South Wellington): I think there is some misapprehension in the part of the province of Ontario from which I come, as to the interpretation which should be put on the Volunteer Bounty Act. There is a rumour that some relaxation of the conditions has been or is contemplated, and that some parties who under the fixed reading of the Act would not be entitled will in the near future, if not now, be entitled to that bounty. In my constituency are four worthy citizens

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who are entitled to any consideration that can be given, namely: Mr. J. C. Walker, Mr. Henry Boulton, Mr. Joseph Beechy, and Colonel Walter Clarke. I think the last-named gentleman is well known to my hon. friend the Minister of Militia. These four men actually went to the front and performed active service at the time of the Fenian Raid in 1866. They came to Canada in 1861 or 1862 with the British regiment which came out at the time of the Trent affair. They continued in Canada and were stationed at various places in Ontario at the time of the outbreak of the Fenian Raid in 1866, when they were at once sent to the front. After performing the service required of them and after putting in their time, they obtained a discharge from their several regiments and they became active settlers in Canada. They have resided here ever since and are, to all intents and purposes, Canadian citizens. I am informed that the reason why they have been refused the bounty is that they did not comply with section 2 which prescribes:

Volunteer means every person who was regularly enrolled or enlisted and served with any militia corps which the Government of Canada, or of Nova Scotia, or of New Brunswick called out for active service in the year 1866 or which the Government of Canada called out for active service in the year 1870.

These men were not enrolled or enlisted, but they did serve with the militia of Canada. If any relaxation of conditions is proposed, I think the men who actually served should be entitled to any bounty that is paid. If, under the fixed reading of the law, these four men are not entitled to it, I think the law might be amended so as to enable veterans of British regiments who did service to be treated as native-born Canadians and to be paid the bounty on the same scale. I understand that the survivors are not many, that only about seven or eight or nine hundred British regulars who actually did service are now living. Some of these men have seen me, and they have heard rumours that the conditions are going to be relaxed.

Mr. E. M. MACDONALD (Pictou): It is most desirable that the Minister of Militia should make a statement which would settle misunderstandings which have certainly arisen in regard to this matter.

Before dealing with that particular phase of the question, I would like to refer to a proposition made by my hon. friend from South Wellington (Mr. Guthrie). Certain hon. members in the province of Quebec, who are not here to-night, asked me, in anticipation of this matter coming up, to call to the attention of the minister the cases of about twenty men in some of the border counties, who formed themselves

into a volunteer corps and who actually performed active service in these counties at the time of the Fenian raid. I am free to say that I think that the men who actually performed active service at the time of this incident ought to be especially considered, even if those who were called out were prepared to go. If the minister intends to amend the Act in any way, cases such as I have mentioned should come under his particular attention.

With reference to the alleged misunderstanding as to the meaning of the Act, I am bound to say that I cannot see any necessity for the circular letters that have appeared in the press of Nova Scotia in regard to this matter. It looks like an attempt to make political capital out of a question in which there ought not to be any. The wording of the Act is very clear and there cannot be any misunderstanding about it. It has been quoted by my hon. friend from Halifax (Mr. Maclean) and by my hon. friend from Guysborough (Mr. Sinclair). The important words are these: that the person who was called out for active service and who was enrolled as a member of the militia was entitled to receive that bounty. That language is clear and definite. It conveys to anybody, who knows anything about militia work or anything about active service, a proposition which is self-evident, namely, that the man who is going to receive this bounty must be specially called out for service. I personally never had any misunderstanding in regard to the subject; and to those who have inquired of myself in regard to the matter in my own constituency or other constituencies, I stated what the law was. I was therefore surprised to find that some hon. gentlemen alleged lately that they had by their influence, succeeded in getting the Militia Department to put some new interpretation upon this statute; and that certain other people, who it was thought at first were not entitled to receive this bounty, as a result of the efforts of these gentlemen who were supporting the Government, were going to receive it. We all knew that the minister was bound by the terms of the Act and could not pay a dollar to anybody who did not come within this section 2; and all the influence of all the hon. members supporting this Government could not have succeeded in getting the minister to give a bounty to a single man who did not come within the terms of the statute. Consequently, all these letters upon this subject have been entirely erroneous, and have resulted in misleading a large number of people in the province of Nova Scotia by causing them to believe that there were certain friends of this Government in Ottawa who, by some superhuman efforts, had succeeded in bringing about a condition of affairs that would enable some to claim this grant

who could not otherwise have received it. The result is that a large number of men in the province of Nova Scotia who were not called out for active service, but who attended the annual drill in 1866 and 1870, are writing to hon. members of this House on the subject. I am sure the Department of the Minister of Militia is receiving applications from these men in good faith and relying upon these statements in the party press of hon. gentlemen opposite, that something had been done by which the men who had drilled in 1867 and 1870 were going to be entitled to \$100. The Guysborough Times contains a statement on the subject. A copy was forwarded to me by a constituent of mine who stated that he had drilled in 1870, and says that under the terms of this document he is entitled to the money. The special part of this is the newspaper notice that accompanies the letter of the hon. member for Annapolis (Mr. Davidson). The Guysborough Times says:

We are glad to note from the letter in the Speculator of Mr. Davidson, M.P., for Annapolis, that all those who drilled in 1866 and again in 1870, for the Fenian Raid scare are qualified to draw the bounty of \$100. Mr. George T. MacNutt has written several communications—

Mr. DAVIDSON: Has the hon. gentleman the letter of mine which appeared in the Annapolis paper?

Mr. MACDONALD: Yes.

Mr. DAVIDSON: The hon. gentleman, then, will notice that no such representation was made.

Mr. MACDONALD: I will come to that. I am reading the statement of a paper friendly to the Government as a result of the letter of my hon. friend from Annapolis. The Mr. MacNutt referred to was the candidate of the Conservative party for the legislature two years ago. (Reading):

—along this line to the Truro News, and no doubt is qualified to advise his friends on the matter. We hope all the veterans in the county of Guysborough will have their papers made out at once and forwarded to the Militia Department at Ottawa.

The Guysborough county veterans are in precisely the same position as the veterans of Annapolis county.—(Editor Times.)

I warn my hon. friend the Minister of Militia that all the good old gentlemen in those counties of Nova Scotia who drilled in 1867 and 1870 are going to send in their applications to him, and his department will be very busy refusing them under the terms of this Act. Only a certain percentage of the volunteers of that province could have been called out for active service, because at that period in our province there was practically compulsory ser-

vice, and almost every man of twenty-one years or over went out to annual drill. My hon. friend from Annapolis called attention to his letter. What does he say?

Dear Sir:—As your readers are doubtless aware, an Act was passed at the last session of the federal Parliament entitled "The Fenian Raid Volunteer Bounty Act," which provided that volunteers called out for active service in the year 1866 were entitled to a bounty of \$100. As first interpreted the Act did not appear to cover the case of volunteers in this province, who were merely called out for drill during the year and who did not actually encounter the enemy.

You will notice that that statement is very equivocal; for his interpretation does not cover the men called out for drill in 1866. (Reading):

The Government members from Nova Scotia, however, have brought to the attention of the department the fact that on the 17th of March, 1866, a proclamation was issued by the Governor of Nova Scotia calling out volunteers for active service, and the department is now inclined to the view that members of regularly constituted militia corps, who turned out in obedience to the above mentioned proclamation are entitled to receive the bounty.

He goes on to ask the people in his county to send in applications to certain who are named gentlemen.

I am sure the minister will agree with me that there has never been but one interpretation to this Act; there could be but one; and that was that the men who were called out for active service, and they alone, were entitled to receive the grant. What has occurred is this: The local representative for Yarmouth writes to a paper in his county a circular letter calculated to lead every man in the county of Yarmouth who went out to drill in 1866 and 1870 to believe that, as a result of the vigorous efforts put forward by the Government supporters from Nova Scotia, all he had to do was to send in his application to the Minister of Militia, and back would come \$100. Of course, this is poor politics, after all; it is silly, ridiculous. The policy of the department on this question has been settled, and there ought to be no misapprehension. The only result will be that many will be disappointed who ought not to have been misled; for a man who only went out to drill in 1870 could not possibly be considered in this connection, because the only proclamation calling out men for active service in Nova Scotia was the one issued in 1866. So, if I am accurate in my statement—and the minister will state whether I am right or not—no matter who drilled in 1870, so far as Nova Scotia is concerned, he was not called out for active service. The only men in Nova Scotia who could be entitled to receive this \$100 were those who came out in response to the

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proclamation in the spring of 1866. The man who drilled in the autumn of that year, or any other year, in that province, but who did not come out in response to the proclamation for active service, was outside the list of those for whom Parliament intended this benefit. In a matter of this kind, where Parliament has willingly come to the conclusion that the men who responded to their country's call in this period of our history should receive some recognition, it seems to me there ought not to be much misapprehension.

To show what is attempted to be done in relation to this matter, I would refer to a printed form which has been issued in the county of Yarmouth by the Conservative local member, the result of his advertisement. Any person who wishes to put in a claim for this grant can get one of these forms on making a requisition to the department. This, I assume, is the official form containing the data upon which the department acts. But, as a result of the interference of these gentlemen in the matter, we have this special form which differs in very material respects from the one provided by the department.

I would like the hon. minister to tell us whether there is in circulation in Nova Scotia a form which is being used for the purpose of getting applicants for the bounty to make proof of their claims, and whether or not that form has received the sanction of his department? If that is the case, I think it is unfair, if an applicant in one county writes to the hon. minister or an official of his department for a form which he is expected to fill out in order to obtain the bounty, that he should receive the official form, and that at the same time the people should be informed through the press that there is another form that may be obtained by application to these local offices, which, I must say, are unquestionably being utilized for political purposes. I would like the hon. minister to tell us also whether or not the department has made any regulations under chapter 53 of the Act of 1912. The statute does not provide for the making of any regulations by the department, and I cannot conceive why any should be made. The statute provides that such proofs shall be submitted as are prescribed by the Governor in Council, but the hon. minister or the Governor in Council would not prescribe any proofs which are at variance with this statute. My hon. friend or the Governor in Council could say that a statutory declaration setting out certain data would be satisfactory. I assume the Governors in Council have not put their impress upon the method which is being employed in the province of Nova Scotia of circulating a form which is different from the one issued by the Department of Militia. If there are any regulations—and I am advised by the department that there

are not—I would like the hon. minister to tell the House whether or not any interpretation was put upon this matter different from the one which was self-evident—namely, that the men called out for active service in this province were entitled to the bounty? If there was any interpretation put upon it different from what is self-evident on the face of it, was that interpretation made as the result of any legal advice, and, if so, who gave the advice? If there was any such interpretation, when was it changed, and as a result of what advice or whose opinion? I apprehend, of course, that the minister will say there has been only one opinion in regard to this matter. Active service is, as the minister knows, well defined in military circles, and nothing could, in my opinion, change that definition in any way. The allegation was made that the department intended to pursue a parsimonious course in regard to the matter, and limit the circle of people entitled to this bounty. For some reason, however, they have changed their minds, and have very materially widened this circle.

Will the minister state explicitly whether he regards it as possible that any person in the province of Nova Scotia who drilled in the year 1870 can obtain the bounty, if there was no proclamation issued calling them out for active service in that year? The hon. minister should make an authoritative statement as to whether or not anyone in the province who did not respond to the call for active service which was made under proclamation in the spring of 1866, but who did perform military service in that year, is entitled to receive anything under the Act. The interpretation of the Act seems to be reasonably clear, and I ask these questions for the purpose of adding the weight of the authority of the hon. minister to the information already at hand, so that Parliament and the country will understand exactly what the policy of the Government is on the subject.

Mr. SAMUEL BARKER (Hamilton, East): I have a personal recollection of many of the events of the year 1866, and I do not remember that there was any invasion of Canada by Fenians in that year except at Fort Erie in the county of Welland, province of Ontario, early in June, 1866. I was an officer of the active militia in that year, and for many years previous to that. In the early part of March, 1866, there were disturbing rumours in circulation, largely in the press, because of the fact that in Buffalo the drilling of certain irregular bodies, supposed to be Fenians, and who no doubt were connected with the Fenian movement, was going on. During March, April and May of that year, that drilling was carried on in the city of Buffalo, and I doubt very much whether anywhere else,

except perhaps on the border of lake Ontario, there had been any such organization. In March, April and May, the 7th Regiment of London turned out every day to drill. I would be surprised to hear that there was any general order of the Government or of the adjutant of the militia calling them out; my impression is they turned out voluntarily. At that time we had two regiments in London, where I then lived, including a battery of artillery; there was a good deal of military feeling throughout that district, and we had very little difficulty, four, five and six days a week, in getting fifty per cent of the regiments to turn out to drill. I am the only surviving officer of No. 3 Company of the 7th Regiment of that day; my two companions are dead and gone. I am taking into consideration the possibility of mistakes in dealing with this matter, but I think I am quite clear in my recollection. We met every afternoon during March, April and May. The three officers of my company were young law students or lawyers and we went every day to drill and each day for three months a considerable portion of our men, not always the same men, turned out for drill. Every now and again someone in the city of London would be arrested by the police as a Fenian and there would be a little excitement but that was all there would be about the invasion of Canada at that time. In the first week of June, 1866, the regiment was drilling in the drill shed one Friday evening about half past eight. Colonel Hawley, who commanded the Prince Consort's Own Rifle Brigade rode into the drill shed and called aside the colonel of our regiment. We had no order from the government, there was no word of authority for drilling, we had been voluntarily drilling all the three months. Colonel Hawley, as I say, called aside the colonel of our regiment and had a few words with him. The colonel came over to the regiment and said we were ordered to the front. Colonel Hawley said that one-half the regiment was to go. There was a little dispute as to whether any of our volunteers should be left behind, and Colonel Hawley said: You are only half a regiment anyway and I will take it on myself to say that you shall all go. There was a cheer. There was no headquarters order for us at all at the time. Colonel Hawley rode in from the 60th rifle barracks and gave that order and within an hour and a half we were on the train. We were marched down to the station and on the way down were joined by some more of our men who had heard that we were going to the front and who rushed out with their uniforms under their arms and their rifles in their hands. We got on board a freight train at nine o'clock on Friday night and at one o'clock on Saturday morning were at Paris, Ontario. We were detained at Paris. At six o'clock in the morning we were called up by bugle and went out

again. We waited for orders nearly all of Saturday. We did not leave Paris until about noon. We got to Fort Colborne that evening about eight or nine o'clock in time to see some of the 13th regiment of Hamilton coming in from the fight at Ridgeway. That is what occurred. I am speaking now not of orders, but of facts. The only regiments that turned out on that occasion, were the 10th of Toronto, the Queens Own, of Toronto, the 13th, of Hamilton, and the 7th, of London. They were at Ridgeway. The 7th's did not arrive until the fight was over; I want to admit that. The fight was over before our train arrived at Port Colborne. At two o'clock on Sunday morning we were again called up and at four o'clock we marched through swamps to where we supposed the enemy was and we got to Ridgeway on Sunday morning about eleven or twelve o'clock. The company of which I was an officer marched over what was called the orchard. We marched over five dead bodies of Fenians lying there. After an hour's rest we went on to Fort Erie and arrived there that evening. We saw there a battery of the regular artillery and the 10th regiment and some of the Queen's Own. We were all assembled there and the Fenians were on a Government revenue vessel out in the river. That is all the fighting that was done. We returned on Monday night to London. I have since had many a letter, some within the last week, from men who were there and if there is any complaint which I could make about the minister's management of this question, which is a very difficult one, it is that I am told that some men who I firmly believe were there and who are in correspondence with me to-day are not being paid because their names did not appear on a pay-list. I doubt very much if we had a pay-list in those days. I doubt if a pay-list could be found. My recollection is that the regiment did not have a paymaster until that spring when Judge MacMillan, at one time a member of this House, was appointed paymaster. I never heard that Nova Scotia or New Brunswick had been invaded.

Mr. CARVELL: Oh, yes, New Brunswick was.

Mr. BARKER: I am not disputing; I am only saying that at that time we heard nothing of any invasion there. There was that one invasion of the Fenians. The 16th regular regiment was there and some of these men, it has been said, afterwards left the regiment and remained in Canada but they were there as British soldiers, under the pay of the British Crown. None of our regiment ever thought of a day's pay at all but the men of whom my hon. friend from Wellington speaks as regulars who remained in Canada were regular soldiers and did not do very much work

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either. I do not want to cast the slightest slur upon the British soldiers but the 16th Regiment did not do much on that day, unfortunately for themselves. I believe that the unfortunate 16th's had the reputation of never having been under fire. That was nobody's fault, it was just a misfortune. But the regular soldiers who remained in Canada were men who were there receiving pay from the British Government as soldiers; they were not there as volunteers.

After that we were expecting a further invasion. Sixteen or eighteen months after that it was alleged that General O'Neill, the great general of those days as some of you recollect, and his adjutant were bringing other men over to Thorold and then and for the first time, I think, the Government of Canada ordered a number of volunteers down to Thorold. I need not say that there was no invasion it was only a rumour, but the men were then ordered down to Thorold. I went there. I must confess that after the first fight, at which I was not present, I was obliged, owing to the necessity of my profession, to give up volunteering, but when, a little afterwards, we heard that there was likely to be another invasion, one of my brother officers and myself enlisted as privates and went to the front. I recollect very well that I was promoted to be a sergeant in about two months and that I commanded a squad of the Elgin men who went down to Thorold and I had charge of four of the most drunken men I ever saw in my life. We went down to Thorold, my two brother officers and I—we were rankers at that time—and then crossed to the other side of the Niagara river, and at the International Hotel there dined in our uniforms as Canadian soldiers. The Fenian officer was General O'Neil. He was Adjutant General, and everything was as friendly as could be. I recollect very well one poor fellow of the Queen's Own who was shot, I think, through the heart. He was the first man killed at Ridgeway, and I saw five Fenians lying there. They were not in any uniforms; they looked like cab drivers or men of that class. They had been left there by the men who bolted to the States after the Saturday fight. We marched all over their country, and the road was strewn with paper collars and worn-out boots and other articles that had been thrown away by the Fenians on their rush for home. That was the battle of Ridgeway. I will say this for the Queen's Own, that after the fight I never saw young fellows so anxious for a fight or so keen to catch up with those fellows, but they were too late. Coming to business, I am firmly convinced that the men of the 7th Regiment were never on any pay-list. They were a good class of men, and included mechanics, law students, and medical

students, and I do not think they looked for pay. At that time I doubt if we had a pay-list in that regiment. One man has written to me saying that he did not mind so much about the money but that he wanted recognition. It is a little hard on many of them. I have had a letter from a man named Sleeman in Michigan who I have no doubt was at Ridgeway and went through the fight, and I have seen a letter to him to the effect that because he was not on the pay-sheet they could not pay him the bounty. I think there should be a little more relaxation of that rule. No officer ever got a cent, and no officer ever asked for it, but I think that the men who were actually present should be paid without too much strictness. I do not want to find fault with the members from Nova Scotia, but I think they ought to be very happy that they did not have one man killed. We went through that swamp, and I know our officers and men were black up to their necks as the result of walking through the swamps.

Mr. W. F. CARROLL (Cape Breton South): I have no criticism whatever to make of the Department of Militia or of the Minister of Militia for any relaxation which the Department may have made in connection with this Act but it does seem to me that there is a misunderstanding somewhere. Several weeks ago, in the month of January I think, I asked the Department of Militia for forms to be supplied to people who thought they came under the Act, and were entitled to the Fenian Raid bounty. Those forms were supplied to me, twenty-four or twenty-five of them, and I distributed them among the people who asked for them. One person in particular, a gentleman who lives in the town of Glace Bay, and who undoubtedly came out under the proclamation of the Governor of Nova Scotia in 1866, made application on that regular form. I think on that form it is implied that no person will get this bounty unless he holds a Fenian Raid medal. That was, I think, part of the form and part of the affidavit which had to be signed. Now, the gentleman I refer to did not have a Fenian Raid medal. He sent his application to the department, and shortly afterwards I received a letter saying that he could hardly receive the bounty because his name did not appear on any pay-list in the province of Nova Scotia or elsewhere. Now, at that time I do not think there was any regular enrollment in the province of Nova Scotia, and yet for the reason I have mentioned this man, up to the present time, has been debarred from receiving his bounty. I think that 'active service' under the terms of the Act applies to any person who came out under the proclamation issued in Nova Scotia in 1866, and I think there should be some uniform regulation.

Here was a man who came out under that proclamation. He put in his application, which has been turned down for the reasons first that he could not swear to certain parts of the affidavit, in that he did not have a Fenian Raid medal, and secondly that he was not enrolled. Personally I would be in favour of almost every man who belonged to the regular militia organization in the province of Nova Scotia of that day receiving this bounty, but I do not think that the Act as it stands now entitles them to it. There seems to be some misapprehension. There is one little town in the county, which I have the honour to represent, where a gentleman is sending out letters to various people in the constituency asking them to call at his office in order that they may fill in applications for the Fenian Raid bounty. Up to the present time, two hundred people have made application through that gentleman. I have no fault to find with that at all, but that gentleman seems to use a certain sort of discretion as to the parties he notifies to make application. The fact is that there has been no uniform understanding as to who shall, and who shall not get this Fenian Raid bounty. As was pointed out in Nova Scotia in the years mentioned there was an annual drill, and I have not met a gentleman down there who having been called out does not think that he is entitled under this Act to receive this bounty. I try to be fair with them, and last year I tried to get an interpretation placed on the Act by the Minister of Militia that it applied to those who were called out for active service. Of course, it is a matter of opinion as to what active service really means. That seems to be the difficulty. I have nothing more to say regarding the matter except that the department should make regulations which are uniform, and that the applications and affidavits should be uniform, so that there could be no misunderstanding, and applicants would not be turned down because their applications were not technically in form. I believe that every person who was called out in Nova Scotia under that proclamation is entitled to the bounty under the Act; I believe the Act will bear that interpretation. Like other hon. gentlemen who have preceded me, I hope the minister will make some public announcement so that there will be no misunderstanding in the future as to who is entitled to receive this aid.

Mr. PIUS MICHAUD (Victoria, N.B.): I live in a county which borders on the state of Maine for a distance of one hundred miles, and I remember well hearing people speak of a great organization in the state of Maine to invade the northern part of New Brunswick. When that organization took place in the state of Maine, a company was organized at Grand Falls in the coun-

ties of Victoria and Madawaska, under Captain Bossé. Grand Falls is about three or four miles from the boundary of the state of Maine. I have here the names of some citizens who were under arms for a certain length of time, preparing for possible invasion. There are such names as Robert Malcolm, Adam H. Caldwell, Bernard McLaughlin, Manus McCluskey, George Giroir, Archibald Pelletier and James P. Kelly. Mr. Kelly is a magistrate at the town of Grand Falls. There are other names that I could mention, such as Alexandre Marquis and Theodore Marquis who were under arms for a certain length of time and who went to Niagara Falls. These gentlemen feel that they are entitled to consideration. If the Act does not permit the Minister to pay them the \$100 bounty, it should be amended in such a way that these people may be compensated for the service which they performed at the time of the Fenian Raid. I hope that the minister will give earnest consideration to the representations which have been made to him this evening on behalf of those who served their country when it was threatened by invasion.

Mr. J. W. EDWARDS (Frontenac): I want to say a word in regard to this matter inasmuch as there have been a number of claims sent to the Department of Militia and Defence from residents of the county that I have the honour to represent and which claims have been disallowed on the ground that the names of the claimants do not appear on the pay list. It is only fair to say that I think the officers of the Militia Department are endeavouring to deal with these claims fairly and in the only way in which they can deal with them according to the letter of the Act. But, I agree with the statements that have been made by gentlemen on both sides of the House, that some greater latitude than appears to be given by the Act should be allowed in its interpretation. The Militia Department might better pay several claims which were really unjust than refuse to pay one just claim. I cannot think that men, whom I know to be reputable citizens in my county, are entirely mistaken in regard to having served during the time of the Fenian Raid. I know a great many men who have a distinct recollection of having been called out and having served in 1866 or 1870, whose claims have been disallowed on the ground that their names do not appear on the pay lists. I can only conclude that there is something wrong with regard to these pay lists or that they have not the authentic pay lists in the department. I know of a number of cases in my own county which I am satisfied are bona-fide cases and which have been disallowed. One thing which makes the matter a little

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more difficult is that a great many Fenian Rail veterans were granted medals by this Government and this is regarded by these men as an acknowledgment by the Federal Government of the justice of their claims. When, therefore, a man presents his claim to the Government for his bounty and is told that his name is not on the pay list, although he has received from the Federal Government a medal for his services, I feel that there is strength in such a case. The very fact that this Government granted him this medal was an acknowledgment of the justice of his claim and must be regarded as very strong evidence that he was at the front at that time whether his name is on the pay list or not. Another thing that I think is a little harsh is this: A man gets his application form, fills it out and gets a statement of one or two comrades certifying that he was out in 1866 or 1870; notwithstanding that, they refuse his claim because they say his name is not on the pay list. Then, they ask in some cases that the man produce further evidence. He may produce one or two affidavits of reputable persons and still they ask him to tell some little incident that occurred in 1866 or 1870. It seems to me that this is carrying the matter a little too far. I think that when a man has made his application, has received from the Ontario Government his land grant, has received from the federal Government his medal, has himself taken a declaration that he was out on a given date and has backed that up with affidavits from two to three others that he was out, that ought to be sufficient evidence for the Militia Department, whether his name is on the pay-list or not.

Mr. H. B. MORPHY (North Perth): Mr. Speaker, in line with what the hon. member for Frontenac (Mr. Edwards) has said, I would like to say that I have in my county, living in the city of Stratford, a gentleman of the name of Walter Runcey. He has made application and he was at the front at the time of the Fenian invasion, under arms with other gentlemen with whom I have spoken. They have received their pay, they stood in the ranks with this man at the front and yet he is denied his pay because his name is not on the pay-list. That is one isolated instance of probably a defective pay-list. Probably some one, whose duty it was to put that man's name on the list, neglected it. All these probabilities are taken against the man although indubitable evidence can be furnished, and has been furnished, I believe, to the department, that he was at the front, sworn to by companions, he has received his medal, he has received his land grant from the Ontario Government, but he cannot get a dollar from the present hon.

Minister of Militia and Defence (Mr. Hughes). It seems rather hard that the Minister of Militia is subjected to attack from both sides of this House. I cannot myself say that the hon. gentleman is altogether to blame but, from the instances which have been given to the House, it seems to me that it would be reasonable to ask that some amendment be made to this Act to give the minister more latitude in dealing with these cases.

While I am on my feet, I desire to point out another instance that appears to be a great hardship. In the city of Stratford there was a well organized, fully equipped company known as the Grand Trunk Railway Brigade. It is true that it was only a company, but in the early days it took upon itself in the name which I have just mentioned. These men, as a recognized unit wearing the Queen's uniform, I am informed, were called out for active service by some authority—I am not in a position to say what authority—but were sent to the front. When I speak of the front I understand they were sent to the town of Sarnia on the border. They performed their drill and other military functions and did military service in that way. In the village of Millbank, in North Perth and in the adjoining county of Waterloo, there was a company known as the Cross-hill company, about which I may apply practically the same arguments as I have attempted to adduce in favour of the Grand Trunk Railway Brigade. They organized and equipped themselves at their own expense. In this latter case they performed the drill that the authorities asked them to perform and they took the stations that they were asked to take. In both of these cases, it was thought at the time that the stations which they took were just as hazardous and as dangerous as any other station to which a soldier was asked to go. Therefore it seems to me that they were entitled, from the point of view of national spirit and patriotism, to be recognized in some way by this Government for the willingness which they displayed in doing their duty, although they never came under fire. The way in which the Act works out is peculiar in some respects. In the city of Toronto, in connection with the Queen's Own Rifles, one company known as the Toronto University Company, was called out. Probably, Toronto being at that time more of a military centre, had better military organization than other centres, and knew the Queen's regulations better. It had the facilities and the officers to do things properly and regularly. This company, I understand, was called out legally under the Queen's regulations; but men in that company had their pay who were never near the firing line. They happened to bury the dead after the engagement. That was a mili-

tary service laudably performed, and I think the country was entitled to pay for any such services. What have we to say, however, in regard to the non-payment of a man who was at the front, whose companions have certified to him, but who was refused payment because he could not prove that his name was on the pay-list of the Militia Department. I think that the whole Act should be amended, that there should be no hesitancy at all to enlarge it so as to include every reasonable, honest, decent claim. This country can afford, in a case of this kind, to show some reasonable generosity, in this its day of expanding bountiful returns. The Act should be extended to include the widows of the men who lost their lives in vicissitudes of that campaign. There are to-day, to my knowledge, many such widows who are dependent upon a cold world for the charity which will give them sustenance. Let us in this case be a little generous. I think every Canadian, no matter what his political proclivities may be, will applaud loudly if this Act is largely extended so as to be generous rather than parsimonious.

Mr. D. D. McKENZIE (Cape Breton, North): I should like to call the Minister of Militia's attention to a point in section 2 of the Act. It appears that two classes of persons are recognized in the Act, the militia and those who served with them. I would imagine that, if it were militia-men altogether that were recognized, the Act would say: 'those who served in the militia.' The word 'in' is not used, but the word 'with.' This is the way the section reads:

In this Act volunteer means any person who was regularly enrolled or enlisted and served with any militia corps which the Government of Canada or of Nova Scotia or of New Brunswick called out for active service in the year 1866, or which the Government of Canada called out for active service in the years 1870, excepting, however, the two battalions of riflemen formed for service in the Northwest.

Possibly the language is understood by military men in a different way, but 'serving in a battalion and serving with a battalion' are two different things. I should like the Minister of Militia to give us some idea as to whether he recognizes two classes of men in that connection.

I should like to call to his attention further, that two different forms of application are issuing from his department. I think I am justified in supposing that nothing is issued from that department without the sanction and approval of its head. I have under my hand two forms of application, one of which, the first one that was issued by the department, is altogether in compliance with the Act. The other, a more reas-

unable one, is different from the language of the Act. It says that any persons who were in any of the corps, the names of whose officers appear in a certain copy of Belcher's Almanac, come within the provisions of the Act, and are entitled to receive the bounty. It is stated in some literature issued by the department that certain letters have been written by members of Parliament supporting the Government. According to those letters, the warrant for the \$100 bounty will issue upon certain forms, which are not mentioned in the first application, being complied with. In 1866, there were three or four regiments in the county of Cape Breton under the colonelcy of Col. Reid, Col. Graham and some others. These regiments were called out for regular drill at that time, and the proclamation of 1866 by the Governor of Nova Scotia received a very general response. I think that a uniform interpretation should be put upon this Act, so that we may all understand it. There seems to be different understandings in different places.

Mr. F. F. PARDEE (West Lambton): I wish to discuss briefly two or three of the applications that the department has received, on which it has not issued bounties. I wish to support the statement of the hon. member for Hamilton (Mr. Barker), that at the time the volunteers were called out in 1866 and 1870 there was no pay roll. In that connection I refer particularly to one James E. McKelvey, of Sarnia, who was out in 1866 and again in 1870. His application was received; it was practically all right, and I fancy that the bounty was about to be paid to him when the department discovered that he was not on the active service pay-list for the period for which he claimed the bounty, and that therefore the bounty could not be paid. I think it highly probable that the very same circumstances applied to Mr. McKelvey and to the company with which he served as to the company with which the hon. member for Hamilton (Mr. Barker) served. There were no papers. But when all the other conditions have been complied with, it seems to me it would be a reasonable thing for the department to accept other evidence that would show that the men had seen active service. It does not seem to me that it should be a condition precedent that the name of the man should be upon the payroll. I asked for the papers in this case, and they have been brought down, and that is the net result of the refusal to pay the bounty. It seems to me that the hon. member for North Perth (Mr. Morphy) has spoken properly when he said that the Act should be enlarged. If a man can show that he was called out, that he was forced to give up what he was then at to go out in the service of his Queen and country, whether he saw active service or not, surely the sta-

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tute should give him the bounty. There are some cases in which the proofs have been left with the department and the department has not so far taken any recognition of them at all. There are the cases of Simon Blunden, Humphrey Blunden and John Blunden. These men were all out in 1866. They were called out for duty, and served with their company, patrolling the shore of the river St. Clair and Lake Huron, doing what they were called upon to do as good Canadians will. Having done that, they are entitled to what the Act calls for without going into minute particulars on technicalities by which they are debarred. I would call the attention of the minister to another case, that of A. C. Pousette, M.D., appointed surgeon or medical officer at Sarnia and on service for a considerable time. He was appointed on the 28th of December, 1865, and served as medical health officer until the end of the trouble. He was continually called out to duty—so he writes the department and has given a specific statement of affairs. He was required to be on parade. The smallpox broke out and he was called upon to attend the patients. He acted as surgeon for a time and was compelled to provide his own uniform; and he thinks he is entitled to the bounty provided under the Act. The only other person from my section who has sent in a claim, so far as I know, is John MacMillan. He was with Grand Trunk Company number six which was organized at Fort Edward on the lake shore. He was captain, and the commanding officer was Major Wylie. He says the company drilled daily and patrolled the lake and river shore, and at one time they were called out and entrained, went as far as Camlachie sixteen miles up the line, because they had heard that the Fenians were about to land on the lake shore and raid the country. I am not finding fault with the minister or the department; I fancy that they have a great number of claims and a great correspondence. But I wish to convey to the mind of the minister that I do not think this Act ought to stand on any technicality so far as the payment of these claims is concerned. The whole spirit of the Act was that anyone who could show bona fide that he was called out and responded to repel any raid, who gave up his ordinary occupation, and, as I have said, performed service for Queen and country, is entitled to receive the bounty. I call the attention of the minister to the matter and I feel satisfied, knowing his broadmindedness and his fairmindedness, that he will see to it that the men who can show that they responded to their country's call, shall receive this grant.

Hon. SAM HUGHES (Minister of Militia): I am very much pleased with the spirit which evidently actuates hon. members in this matter. I can assure them that this is a difficult matter to manage.

Many of these claimants are very old, and their memories, even under the best of circumstances, are not as acute as they were. But let any of us try to recall what transpired four or five years ago, and we will find it not easy to say who was present with us on any particular occasion. The officers of the department allow every reasonable latitude in this matter. But let me assure hon. gentlemen who have been criticizing the department that we have had scores of cases much clearer than that presented by my hon. friend from North Perth or my hon. friend from West Lambton, and when they come to face the music, in every instance, they have been proven to be wrong or to need to get further evidence. I have had members come to the department, good Christian Tories, and be simply wild at the way my officers were managing affairs. In order to make sure, on one or two occasions, I have gone with them to the officer. I have said: I will see whether this man is doing as you say. In one instance, I found that the man had given the wrong company and the wrong town, and we were being condemned for what was really due to his own stupidity. Instance after instance of that kind occurs. We have the pay sheet in almost every instance. One instance, was that of two brothers who were enrolled. One of these gentlemen has since died, and a third brother, protests most vigorously that he was out. What are we to do? There were two brothers, and surely if they are on the payroll and forty or fifty of their neighbours it is strange that this other man was not on the payroll if he was really out. And surely, we are justified in such a case in asking this gentleman to furnish more evidence. We do demand the evidence, and let me say in all fairness, we intend to demand the evidence. This money is not mine; it belongs to the people of Canada. But where indubitable evidence is furnished there is not a case that is refused—not one. In one case a gentleman reported himself as a trooper, signed as a trooper, swore he was a trooper. It turned out that he was an officer. When we wrote him and told him we had no such name down on the payroll as a trooper, and asked if he was an officer, he did not deign to reply but got his member to try to raise Cain over the matter. In these cases there are only two things asked, in fact only one, that the party should prove his claim. I do not wish to enter into a discussion of the general question. The hon. member for Victoria (Mr. Michaud) has brought up some cases. One case from the eastern townships was brought up, I think by the hon. member for Pictou. The farmers there turned out and actually did first-class duty. A body of farmers along the border at Missisquoi

who were enrolled and when the Fenians crossed, they found these fellows ready to meet them.

When the Fenians crossed the boundary they found these men ready to meet them. Unfortunately, these men had not been sworn in as volunteers, and I understand that some militiamen who lost the opportunity of distinguishing themselves because these farmers had already repelled the Fenians thought of having them arrested for murder, and the poor old fellows were afraid to admit that they were connected with repelling the invasion. That is a case in which I think payment should be made, but the law does not meet it. In the case of the Kingsville Company, all the volunteers declared that they were at the front, and were regularly enrolled, but no order of enrolment or organization was apparently issued to them until weeks after the Fenian Raid. A case of this kind can be dealt with only upon the due receipt of proofs.

Mr. SINCLAIR: The hon. minister referred to the fact that the name of the applicant was supposed to appear on the pay-list.

Mr. HUGHES: No.

Mr. SINCLAIR: Then I misunderstood him. In the province of Nova Scotia there were no pay-lists at all, as the volunteers were not paid, but there would be some kind of a list of the men who were in the different regiments and companies. Can the minister tell us if these lists for the province of Nova Scotia are in his possession?

Mr. HUGHES: There were pay-lists in Nova Scotia. Where there is a pay-list, and a man says he was in the company, we take it as evidence that he was not in the company if his name does not appear on the pay-list, and we therefore ask him to furnish collateral proof. In every instance where this proof is furnished the man is given his warrant. We are getting from the archives and from the Nova Scotia authorities returns in connection with the matter. Some fault has been found by hon. gentlemen opposite because some circulars or forms have been issued among their constituents. In my opinion, very few members of this House know the circumstances under which the volunteers in Nova Scotia were called out in the year 1866. On the 17th of March of that year there was a rumour afloat that a number of vessels had left United States ports and were about to invade the coasts of the province of Nova Scotia. That province was not then a part of the Dominion of Canada, and the Governor of Nova Scotia on the 17th day of March issued a proclamation calling out the volunteers of that province for active service on the 18th. They had only twenty-four hours' notice, but the men turned out

in large numbers, and drilled for a few days until the scare was over. At the time the Act was passed I had not read the proclamation, but my attention was drawn to it by the hon. member for Hants (Mr. Tremain); and the hon. member for Annapolis (Mr. Davidson) drew my attention to the fact that the proclamation issued to the people of Nova Scotia actually called them out for 'active service.' Every man, therefore, who can prove that he was called out, and that he turned out to drill under that proclamation for active service, is, under the law, entitled to a bounty.

Mr. MACLEAN (Halifax): I would like to tell the hon. minister that this information was in his department years ago. It was one of the grounds upon which the person most prominent in Nova Scotia in asking for the payment of the Fenian Raid bounty based his claim. The hon. minister will find that the correspondence and proclamation were filed in his department quite a number of years ago.

Mr. HUGHES: We knew the proclamation had been issued, but we did not know that its terms were as general. These men have only to prove their claims under the law; there has been no change in the regulations of the department. The junior member for Halifax spoke of some questions which he asked in the House in December last, and I now desire to read them and the answers thereto, from page 826 of Hansard:

Mr. Maclean (Halifax):

1. What is the interpretation of the Department of Militia and Defence of the provisions of the Fenian Raid Volunteer Act, 1912, as to what services qualify a person for the bounty?

2. If an enlisted volunteer of a militia regiment was called out for regimental drill, and did undergo drill, but whose company or regiment was ordered from the drill grounds for active service elsewhere, is he entitled to a bounty under the provisions of said Act?

3. What is the departmental definition of 'Active Service' as used in clause 2 of the Fenian Raid Volunteer Bounty Act?

Mr. Hughes:

1. That a volunteer must have been enrolled in a corps called out for active service and have actually served with that corps during the period of a raid, in pursuance of the order or proclamation which called it out.

2. If the corps was called out for active service and the drill or service was performed in connection with such calling out, yes; but the order for more annual training, or drilling without the order for active service does not count. Verification must be by declaration of applicant and of at least one comrade; and the name must appear on the service or pay roll for the period—or other equally satisfactory evidence must be given.

3. Active service means service performed in response to the order or proclamation which called out the corps for the purpose of repelling invasion.

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These are the answers that were given on that occasion, and they are the identical answers we give to-day. No change has been made in the regulations. The hon. member for Pictou (Mr. Macdonald) has correctly interpreted them. The consideration of the subject involves the question of active service as compared with annual drill. The orders for the annual military meets state explicitly that the men are called out for annual drill or training, but when these officers and men were called out in 1866, the proclamation read for active service the object being to repel an invasion. Accordingly, under the law, these men, as I have said, who turned out and who can prove their case will be entitled to their bounty.

Mr. MACDONALD: What about the 1870 men in Nova Scotia?

Mr. HUGHES: If they were called out for active service as of course they were not they are entitled to the bounty; but, if they were called out for annual drill, they are not. So far as I know, there was no order issued in 1870 calling the men out for active service.

Mr. MACDONALD: Your opinion, then, is that no one is entitled to a bounty by reason of any claim based upon his action in 1870?

Mr. HUGHES: I have never seen any proclamation issued in 1870 in Nova Scotia. Some reference has been made to very distinguished soldiers who are probably entitled to this bounty. Let me point out that no Canadian regular soldier, no Canadian Northwest mounted policeman, no British regular, has ever participated in the bounties given for the Fenian raid, the Red river rebellion, the northwest rebellion, or the South African war.

Mr. GUTHRIE: Might not the Act be amended to include them?

Mr. HUGHES: If the House and the country choose to amend the Act, and if I happen to be Minister of Militia when the change is made, I shall be only too glad to carry out such a provision; but I do not think that the Act should extend to these people.

Mr. SINCLAIR: I am not quite clear as to whether the minister has in his possession a list of the men who were called out for active service in Nova Scotia. For example, if a member of Parliament receives a letter from a constituent stating that he thinks he is entitled to the bounty, it would be a great convenience if we could go into the minister's office and find out if the man's name is on the list before we send down affidavits asking him to make statements that possibly he could not make.

Mr. HUGHES: Much as we would like to see members of Parliament around the Militia Department, I am satisfied that they would gradually become a nuisance, coming in to find out if this or that man was on the list, and we would require to increase the staff by fifty or sixty to accommodate them. The simplest way, the only business way, is that the man knows whether he was called out for active service or not, he should be called to prove his case. If he cannot prove it, and there are some little technical difficulties in the way, we will go as far as possible to assist him in proving his case. In many cases where the applicant has been an old man, not very well able to attend to the matter for himself, we have written to some one in the neighbourhood asking him to see if the man is justified in the claim he makes or if he is only talking through his hat, and has only performed annual drill. Now and then, I am sorry to say, there are found men whose consciences will allow them to go just a little beyond the fact, and declare that they were out in 1866 or for the Fenian raid when the lists show that they were not out for the Fenian raid, but were out for the annual drill later on. I think you will find that the Act has been pretty well administered, taking it all in all.

Mr. MACDONALD: How many claims have been paid up to date?

Mr. HUGHES: I think 10,000 or 12,000.

Mr. BELAND: I understand that these claims are passed upon in the order in which they are received.

Mr. HUGHES: Yes.

Mr. BELAND: In case a claim is rejected, does the department communicate with the party advising him of that fact and of the ground on which the rejection is made?

Mr. HUGHES: I understand so.

Mr. BELAND: Is the minister sure of that?

Mr. HUGHES: The instructions are and to my knowledge the practice is in many cases to send on such information, because the men's friends come back at us again.

Mr. BELAND: I myself filed a good many claims for my constituents. Some of those claims have been paid, some have not, and I have received communications from those who have not been paid complaining that they had had no information whatever.

Mr. HUGHES: If my hon. friend will bring a list, as other members do, I am sure that the officer in charge, Mr. Panet, will satisfy him in a few minutes. While it is not customary to show lists, I have given

instructions that any member who comes in shall receive all possible information and every courtesy.

The Grand Trunk Brigade has been spoken of. The Grand Trunk Brigade were uniformed and enrolled by the Grand Trunk railway for the protection of its own property. I regret that they are not under the law. They were a fine body of men all over the country, but they do not come under the law as technically construed, and therefore I am powerless in the matter.

Mr. MACDONALD: Would the minister bring down a statement of the number of claims paid?

Mr. HUGHES: At any time.

Mr. F. B. CARVELL (Carleton, N.B.): As far as my constituency is concerned, I think the minister has tried to administer the law as fairly as possible, and therefore anything that I have to say is not in a fault-finding mood. It seems to me from the discussion we have had that it must be apparent to the minister that the law should be amended to some extent, especially with reference to the Nova Scotia claimants to participation in this fund. I do not profess to have any more foresight than an ordinary member of Parliament and if the minister would refer back to the debate upon the committee stage of this Bill on March 27, 1912, he would find that I pointed out to him some difficulties that I feared he might encounter in the administration of this law. The discussion to-night has fully demonstrated the wisdom or the opinion that I gave to the minister at that time. I told the minister that I felt the whole difficulty would arise over the definition of the words 'called out' and I pressed the minister as closely as I thought courteous to give some particular definition of those words. I could foresee difficulty then and I see that this difficulty has been greater than I supposed it would be. Take the case of the Nova Scotia militia: it turns out now, according to the statement of the minister, that a general proclamation was issued by the Governor of Nova Scotia calling out the militia force of Nova Scotia for active service. Now, the minister says: As I interpret the law, I am bound to recognize the claims of every member of the active militia of Nova Scotia. Compare that with the position of other provinces. There was no invasion in Nova Scotia, there was an invasion in New Brunswick. I do not know to what extent an actual invasion of New Brunswick took place, but down along the St. Croix near St. Andrews or St. Stephens there was an invasion. Members of the New Brunswick militia were taken from various points of the province to that particular place. A regiment came from St. John, a company or two from my town,

Woodstock. I believe that the Charlotte county militia, around St. Stephens and St. Andrews, were enrolled and went to the front. At the same time that these three or four corps were actually taken to St. Andrews there were corps all over New Brunswick under arms performing their drill. I do not say that they were called out in the sense that the Governor of Nova Scotia called out his men but they were called out by some proper authorities or rather they were under arms and ready to take part in the fray if necessary. Surely, as a matter of justice and right the men who did not actually go to St. Andrews in New Brunswick but were under arms are as much entitled to this bounty as the militia of Nova Scotia who answered the call of the Governor, which happened to say 'for active service.' The Minister can see the position in which he is placed and in which the militia of Nova Scotia are placed as compared with the militia of other provinces of Canada. It seems to me that even at this late date the minister could well afford to modify this law to such an extent that he would do justice, make it more definite, do the things that I tried to impress on him a year ago as necessary to be done. Take, for instance, the case detailed by the hon. member for Hamilton (Mr. Barker). I was very much interested in his narration of events there. I was somewhat surprised that we had among our members a gentleman who had the proud distinction of being a participant of these events. Surely the men who went from London on three hours' notice, as the hon. member for Hamilton has said, are entitled to participate in this bounty if any person in Canada is.

Mr. HUGHES (Minister of Militia): All get it.

Mr. CARVELL: The hon. member for Hamilton (Mr. Barker), seems to be able to give cases in which they cannot get it, and the hon. member for Perth also pointed out some cases. Surely those men are entitled to participation in the bounty to a far greater extent than are the ordinary militia of Nova Scotia who answered to the call to perform their annual drill.

Mr. HUGHES: My hon. friend says annual drill.

Mr. CARVELL: Yes.

Mr. HUGHES: I agree with him.

Mr. CARVELL: I see the distinction, but I venture to say that in the province of Nova Scotia there was not one militiaman out of one hundred who knew the difference between being called out to annual drill and being called out to active service. Since this discussion started this evening, an hon. member has informed me that in a

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great many cases when the militia are called out in ordinary years, they are called out for active service. I do not know that; that is what I am told. The point is that the ordinary militia man does not know the difference. The ordinary militia man in Nova Scotia answered the call of the proper authorities to go under arms, just as the militia answer the call of the proper authorities to go under arms every year. By an accident perhaps, the words 'active service' were incorporated as regards Nova Scotia, and were possibly left out as regards New Brunswick. That seems to me to be creating a condition of things which is not fair and which was not the intention when this Bill was introduced. I am satisfied that the Minister was actuated by proper motives, and that he did not intend that such a condition of affairs should exist. But it is not too late to remedy the difficulty or to introduce during this session an amending Bill clearly defining what class of persons are entitled to participate in this bounty. There is no use of the hon. minister saying that if this House determines to pass a law, he would be willing to enforce it. We know that it would be useless for any hon. member on this side of the House, or on the other side for that matter, to attempt to introduce an amendment to this Act without the consent of the minister. The only way we can have this matter dealt with is by the Minister of Militia, and we know that if the minister introduced a Bill it is pretty certain to become law. We may as well get back to the fountain head of military authority in Canada and give credit where it is due, or blame if necessary. Therefore I think my hon. friend the minister must take the responsibility of saying whether this law should be amended or not.

A question was raised by some hon. gentlemen as to whether the Nova Scotia militia were entitled to any consideration on account of having been called out in 1870. There can be no question whatever that the Nova Scotia militia are not entitled to participate in this fund by reason of anything that took place in 1870. Even if they were called out by proclamation of the Government for active service, for section 2 of the Act which is the section that gives the authority provides for any volunteer who was,

—regularly enrolled or enlisted in and served with any militia corps which the Government of Canada, or of Nova Scotia, or of New Brunswick, called out for active service in the year, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, or which the Government of Canada called out for active service in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

The only people who were called out in 1870 and who are entitled to participation in this bounty are those who were called

out by the Government of Canada and not by the Governor of Nova Scotia, or by the Governor of New Brunswick, so that I think we can dismiss that branch of the matter, so far as Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are concerned.

Some question has arisen as to the difficulties of enforcing the Act. I quite appreciate that. I can well understand the minister having plenty of difficulties. No doubt, once in a while, he finds some person whose conscience permits him to make statements which in the case of a younger man might be regarded as being not exactly true. But I think the minister has tried to meet cases as fairly as possible, and I want to give him credit. So far as my province is concerned, I do not think that any great attempt has been made to introduce politics. After the passage of the Act last June, an old military officer tried to take upon himself the entire control and enforcement of the Act in New Brunswick, but he was not sustained by the department. I tested it myself, and I found that I was able to get replies to my applications, and we were treated just as if we were good Tories. It is nice to be able to say pleasant things about the Minister of Militia; it is really a pleasure to give him some credit. I want to give another illustration to show how carefully the minister has tried to do justice. I had a case where a gentleman now living in my county, an old man nearly 80 years of age, who claimed that at the very last moment he was induced to take the place of a man who had failed to turn up before the corps were ordered off to St. Andrews. The change was not made in the service roll or in the pay list. This man went to St. Andrews and served his month or six weeks, but the change in the roll was not made. He made application, and he was informed that his name did not appear on the pay list or on the service roll. I wrote to the minister, who replied asking me to send a copy of the man's handwriting, which I did, and the minister promptly satisfied himself that the application was genuine, and the \$100 was sent. Under those circumstances I think I can say that the minister has tried to enforce the Act fairly, but I think it would be, not an unfair interpretation, but an unfair piece of legislation if every militiaman who is alive to-day in the province of Nova Scotia is regarded as entitled to participate in this fund, when the militiamen of other provinces, who did just as much as the Nova Scotia militiamen, perhaps more, are not entitled to the bounty. My own father did more perhaps than those Nova Scotia militiamen. His farm abutted on the boundary line, and I am told that for three months he and his neighbours were organized into a militia company, and met day after day and night after night to patrol the border. Those men did more than the militiamen of Nova Scotia, but I cannot

say they were called out, as my hon. friend says they had to be under this Act. My father has been dead many years, and I am not making any claim on this fund; I simply use his case as an illustration of what took place in my own part of the country and probably in other parts of Canada. Some change should be made by which the men who are entitled to this bounty should receive it, and the men who are not entitled to it should not receive an advantage over others.

Mr. HUGHES (Minister of Militia): In justice to the Nova Scotia people, I may say that the time of the raid in New Brunswick, if I remember rightly, was June, 1866, while the time of the raid or expedition in Nova Scotia was March 17, 1866. As I understand the situation, telegrams were received stating that vessels had left on a marauding expedition for various parts of the province of Nova Scotia, and therefore the Government at that time called out all the troops of Nova Scotia to man the ports in every part of the province. They turned out on the morning of the 18th all over the province. Just as the clans in the Highlands of Scotland used to turn out in response to the Fiery Cross, so the people of Nova Scotia rallied at once to repel the invader. I just mention that in passing.

Mr. CLARENCE JAMESON (Digby): I must dissent from the opinion of the hon. member for Carleton, New Brunswick, (Mr. Carvell) that the militia of Nova Scotia knew, at the time they were called out in 1866, whether they were called out for the usual annual drill or for active service. At that time, as I have been informed by those who participated in the movement, there was general knowledge throughout the province of Nova Scotia that there was likely to be a descent made upon the coast by privateers and vessels which were being fitted out in the United States and the militia came out with the expectation of having to repel an enemy. They were for a number of weeks under arms at almost every seaport, and, in the county that I have the honour to represent in this House, I know that the militia took a very active part in making the necessary preparations to repel the expected invaders.

I was glad to hear the hon. gentleman say that he had failed to find that, in so far as his experience went, there had been any politics in connection with the Militia Department in regard to this particular matter. Some hon. gentleman on the other side of the House who preceded him, however, seemed to think that there had been some politics in this matter in so far as Conservative members were concerned. I think that perhaps there is some slight misapprehension in the minds of hon. gentlemen opposite in regard to the position of hon. members from Nova Scotia upon

this side of the House with respect to this matter. The fact is that, when this proclamation of the 17th of March, 1866, was rediscovered, it became necessary, in the opinion of some hon. members on this side of the House, who had consulted together, to have a special form of application prepared to meet the peculiar circumstances which resulted from the form of proclamation of the Government of Nova Scotia in 1866. In view of the fact that this was necessary, it was not unnatural that, in corresponding with those in our constituencies who were interested in this matter, we should have desired to lay before them all the information which was available and that we should send them a draft of this form of application. The hon. member for Cape Breton so has said that he thinks there should be and one set of regulations and affidavits and one form of application. I might point out to him that it is impossible there should be only one form of application for the reason that the circumstances were different in Nova Scotia from what they were in New Brunswick. In Nova Scotia there was a proclamation calling out the militia for active service and in New Brunswick I understood the hon. member for Carleton, New Brunswick, to say that was not the case, nor was it the case in Ontario.

Mr. CARVELL: I did not say that there was no such call in New Brunswick. I said that I had no knowledge of it. It seems that the whole thing is shrouded in mystery to some extent. We know that the militiamen were out and performed their drill for a length of time but, whether they were called out or not, we do not know.

Mr. JAMESON: In Ontario, at all events, I understand from my hon. friend from Hamilton (Mr. Barker), who spoke a few moments ago, that there was no proclamation calling out the militia.

Mr. MACKENZIE: The hon. member refers to me as speaking about the uniform regulations.

Mr. JAMESON: It was the hon. member for Cape Breton, South (Mr. Carroll) I referred to.

Mr. MACKENZIE: I said the same thing and I took it that the reference was to myself. I sent to the department for a form two or three days ago and I was given the old form which is entirely different from the form that has been prepared for the province of Nova Scotia. I cannot, therefore, understand why the later form should not have been sent to me in order that I might send it to parties who wish to make application in my province. I was given the old, or universal, form and not the recent form which was made to comply with the declaration of the Governor

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of the 17th of March, 1866. That is what I thought should be regulated as far as the province of Nova Scotia is concerned.

Mr. JAMESON: The form which I have sent out has been sent out after consulting with other hon. members on this side of the House. It was drafted by ourselves and we did not secure it from the department. It is true that it contained only the alterations which were necessary in order that it should conform to the proclamation issued by the Governor in 1866.

Mr. SINCLAIR: May I ask the hon. member if he knows if the form which was drafted by hon. gentlemen opposite will be acceptable to the department if used?

Mr. JAMESON: I have no reason to suppose that, if it embodies all the necessary facts and proves the claim, it will be rejected. I may say that I have not had a claim returned and decided under the new form. The form includes, in so far as it possibly can, all the essentials of the form that the department has been giving out and it includes further the facts which are necessary in order to show that these people claim to have been out on active service as a result of the proclamation of the Governor of 1866.

My hon. friend from Pictou (Mr. Macdonald) said that hon. members on this side of the House were endeavouring to make political capital out of this matter. I would be sorry to think that there should be any impression of that sort. As far as I am personally concerned, I have studiously avoided anything which might be so construed. The first claim to be paid in my constituency was a claim which was paid to Major John Daley, who was for many years president of the Liberal Association in the county. He was a very active opponent of mine in the last election and I am sure he will never vote for me, or any other Conservative candidate. Yet, he was the first gentleman in that county to receive recognition and a cheque for \$100. I might point out to the hon. member for Pictou, who has said that we were introducing politics into this matter, that it is not so very long ago since he and his friends opposite, when they were in charge of the political affairs of this country, voted down a resolution introduced by the Conservative party when in opposition, to the effect that this relief or some similar relief, should be given to the survivors of the Fenian raid.

Mr. MACDONALD: As certain hon. gentlemen were creating a wrong impression in Nova Scotia as to who were entitled to receive this money, I asked the minister to make an authoritative statement as to who were and who were not.

Mr. JAMESON: I am glad that my hon. friend will limit his criticism to that. If

that is the only criticism he has, I have no fault to find with him whatever. But I do not think, taking the circumstances as they have been in my county and as far as I know them to have been in other constituencies in Nova Scotia, represented by hon. gentlemen on this side of the House, that there has been any attempt to mislead anybody. On the contrary, in every case I have pointed out distinctly that those who make application should not confuse annual drill, with active service under the proclamation issued by the Governor of Nova Scotia, and that they should always be prepared not to be disappointed in the event of the department not being able to recognize their claims, as undoubtedly some claims would creep in which they would not be able to recognize. I think that the minister is giving careful consideration to all claims which are sent in to his department; and, although I do not go to the length to which some hon. gentlemen have gone of asking that the Act should be enlarged, at the same time I do trust that he will be able to give most favourable consideration to all claims filed, and which have merit; although, strictly speaking, the evidence may not be so complete as it would have been, had the opportunity been afforded these gentlemen years ago of making the claims which they are now making.

Mr. A. L. DAVIDSON (Annapolis): I should like to say a word or two, inasmuch as I have been made the subject of criticism by the hon. member for Pictou (Mr. Macdonald) and by some other hon. gentlemen opposite. I propose to make my remarks very brief indeed. It strikes me that hon. gentlemen opposite have an entire misapprehension in regard to the attitude of hon. gentlemen on this side of the House from the province of Nova Scotia. They seem very much concerned indeed that we should notify our constituents that there was a possibility of their claiming under this Act. As I understand the situation, it is this: At the last session of this Parliament, an Act was placed upon the statute-books. It was not the duty of the Government, which was given power to pay out money under this Act, to go out into the highways and byways in order to try to find people who were qualified to receive the bounty provided for. The onus was absolutely upon the persons who wished to apply. I think it was the duty of persons, who desired to claim under this Act, to prove their claims. I conceive it also to be the duty of hon. gentlemen, representing constituencies in Nova Scotia, to try to aid their constituents as much as possible in that regard. The only difference between hon. gentlemen opposite representing constituencies in Nova Scotia, and hon. gentlemen on this side of the House, is this: Hon. gentlemen opposite, when their constituents went to them and asked them about this matter, looked over

the Act in a very careless manner, decided that there was nothing in it, and passed it by. We, on this side of the House, made up our minds that, if there was any possibility of any of our constituents getting the money legally from the Government, we would do the best we could to obtain it for them. We studied the records, and we found that we could make out a good case. In the first place we consulted the officials of the department. They were of the opinion that the volunteers in Nova Scotia were not qualified, because they had not been called out for active service. Later on, we were able to prove to them that the Nova Scotia militia had been called out for active service by a royal proclamation. When we got that information, we went to work to make it as public as possible. We did not introduce party politics into the matter. The hon. gentleman from Pictou (Mr. Macdonald) read a portion of a letter which I addressed to my constituents. I defy him to find there a single line which shows that I was trying to introduce party politics in any way. Had I wished to make political capital out of this matter, I could very easily have done so. I could have pointed out to my constituents in Annapolis that this Act was placed upon the statute-books entirely by reason of the efforts of the Liberal-Conservative party and despite the opposition of gentlemen on the other side of the House.

Mr. MACDONALD: Who opposed this last year?

Mr. DAVIDSON: I was referring to the Parliament of 1911, when the same principle was involved, when hon. gentlemen opposite had it in their power to pass an Act of this kind, and refused to do so, but voted down a resolution proposed by members of the then Opposition.

Mr. MACDONALD: You said we opposed the Act.

Mr. DAVIDSON: Opposed the principle of the Act.

Mr. SINCLAIR: We did not oppose the principle of the Act.

Mr. DAVIDSON: My hon. friend from Pictou is altogether too suspicious in regard to the action of hon. gentlemen on this side of the House. We have still got to learn the American Bank Act in the game of politics if we are to take the hon. gentleman for our model. During the time that he has sat in this House, there has not been anything that he has not turned to political account. The Department of the Interior issued a special atlas for the school children of Canada. Hon. gentlemen are aware that any school child or any person can apply for that atlas and get

it. The hon. gentleman from Pictou discovered this fact and wrote an open letter to the school children of Pictou county, informing them that through his influence, they might obtain this boon.

Mr. MACDONALD: Would my hon. friend be good enough to read the letter if he has it?

Mr. DAVIDSON: I did not regard the letter as valuable enough to treasure it.

Mr. MACDONALD: You are speaking from a very bad memory.

Mr. DAVIDSON: Will my hon. friend deny that he wrote such a letter as that, or to that effect?

Mr. MACDONALD: The statement which my hon. friend attributes to me is entirely incorrect. No such language was used in the letter.

Mr. DAVIDSON: Will my hon. friend deny that he wrote a letter advising the school children of Pictou that, due to his efforts, they could obtain such an atlas from the Department of the Interior.

Mr. MACDONALD: If my hon. friend wants an explanation of the matter, I wrote a letter to the press in the county of Pictou stating that school trustees in that county could obtain this atlas on application to the department. They did apply. Many hon. gentlemen, including hon. gentlemen on the other side of the House, have done the same thing. My hon. friend from North Ontario (Mr. Sharpe) probably did so himself.

Mr. DAVIDSON: My hon. friend said that it was due to his efforts as member for Pictou. The hon. gentleman stated that party politics were not introduced into the Militia Department in the days of old. I have a very different story to tell. In the year 1904, there was established in the constituency, which I have the honour to represent at the present time, a regiment of King's Canadian Hussars. The officer who recruited for that regiment went out into the county which I represent and promised commissions to people absolutely upon the condition that they would support the Liberal party. No Conservative got a commission in that regiment, and the young men who asked for commissions were told that the condition of obtaining such a commission was allegiance to the Liberal party. I am very glad that an hon. gentleman, who does not have a reputation for very tender esteem towards the Conservative party, who is not supposed to be particularly friendly to this side of the House, nevertheless is driven to-night to make the statement that in this matter no politics had been introduced by the Minister of

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Militia. That is something which cannot be said of the former Administration.

Mr. CARVELL: That is casting pearls before swine.

Mr. DAVIDSON: I am giving it all possible notoriety. When the hon. gentleman gives information which deserves commendation, I commend it; but it is not often that I am called upon to do so. My hon. friend from Guysborough (Mr. Sinclair) struck me as exercising the characteristics of his race to a remarkable degree to-night. He showed a wonderful sagacity. He first asked the Minister of Militia if he could find out from him who could take this affidavit, before advising his constituents what to swear to. I do not think he does his constituents any justice in that regard. I know the people of Guysborough to be a fine, sturdy, class of people, who would not take a false declaration. I do not believe he has to go to his constituents and advise them first what it is safe to swear to.

Mr. SINCLAIR: My hon. friend is altogether misconstruing my remarks. I simply asked the minister if he was in possession of any list in the province of Nova Scotia that would enable hon. members, who were asked to make inquiries, to find out whether these parties were enrolled on the list or not. We are told by some members who have spoken that it was necessary to be named on the payroll and I knew that there were no pay-lists in the province of Nova Scotia; and that is the reason I have asked the minister to tell me whether he had any kind of list for the province of Nova Scotia. The hon. member has no right to make such an inference from what I said.

Mr. DAVIDSON: I may be wrong, but I am in the judgment of this House, and I think the records will show that I have done the hon. gentleman no injustice. I think that a fair construction of what he said was that he wanted to find out if there was a list in the department to which he could refer, so that he could tell his constituents whether it was safe for them to make a declaration or not. The hon. gentleman wants to know whether there were pay-lists. He is anxious to ascertain that point. There were pay-lists in Nova Scotia. In the county I have the honour to represent we have no difficulty in establishing who served at that time by reference to pay-lists, and I have no doubt that there were pay-lists in the county of Guysborough also. I think that before he induces his constituents to make application he should assure himself that the pay-lists are in existence and that names of possible applicants are upon those lists. At any

rate, I do not think his constituents will be inclined to take declarations of the truthfulness of which they are not assured. I think it will be a surprise to the good Liberals in the county of Annapolis whom I represent, and who will benefit by this, to know that I was subject to criticism by gentleman opposite because I advised them of the law and provided means by which they could have their applications made out and put before the department.

DISMISSAL OF CHARLOTTE DEVEREUX.

On the motion for Committee of Supply:

Mr. G. W. KYTE (Richmond): I desire to call attention to the case of Miss Charlotte Devereux, the teacher in charge of the Indian school at Salmon river, Richmond county, Nova Scotia. On the 4th of December last I put some questions in the House which were answered by the Minister of the Interior (Mr. Roche). The report of the questions and answers in 'Hansard' is as follows:

Mr. Kyte:

1. Have any charges been made against Charlotte Devereux, teacher in charge of the Indian school at Salmon river, Richmond county, N.S.?

2. Have any communications been received asking for the dismissal of Miss Devereux?

3. By whom were the charges made, and from whom were the communications received?

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1 and 2. Information was received by the department that Miss Devereux's services were not satisfactory, and asking that she be not re-engaged.

3. Communications were received from J. A. Gillies, K.C., Sydney, Cape Breton, as well as a report from the agent.

Two days afterwards I addressed a letter to the Minister of the Interior requesting him not to dismiss Miss Devereux from the service of the department without having an inquiry as to whether or not the charges made against her were well founded. I did not receive an answer to this communication. In making this remark I do not wish to be understood as imputing anything discreditable to the hon. Minister of the Interior. I have pleasure in testifying to the uniform courtesy the hon. gentleman has always shown to myself and to other members on this side of the House and to his uniform good-nature in all relations I have had with him. We, on this side deeply deplore the cause which compelled him to leave the city of Ottawa a few weeks ago, and I am sure I voice the sentiment of every member on this side of the House when I express the fervent hope that he may be speedily restored to health and to the discharge of his duties in this House and in his department. It is probably due to some accident in the transfer of letters

from my home during the Christmas holidays that I did not receive an answer. At all events, no inquiry was held as to the foundation of the charges made against Miss Devereux and she was dismissed from her position as teacher about the first of the year. The Minister of the Interior was good enough to give me a copy of the report made by the Indian Agent at St. Peter's on which this dismissal was made. I will read the report:

Indian Agent's Office,
St. Peter's, N.S., Nov. 12th, 1912.

Sir,—In reply to yours of September 5th, 1912, 119, 707-1, requesting me to forward you more detailed information than is contained in my monthly school reports in regard to the way in which the Salmon river school (Indian) has been carried on since Miss Devereux has had charge of it, I may say that I have gone into the matter carefully and examined the case thoroughly and I have arrived at certain conclusions more or less definite which I shall now place before you. These may give you to understand my delay in answering you.

In the first place, then, I have interviewed the leading Indians on the matter and I find them absolutely opposed to a lady teacher. They claim that the children do not make the progress under them that they did when they had men. By an examination of the old registers I found this was not too true. Since 1904, when lady teachers were introduced, I find that only three pupils reached standard IV, while previous to that date I find that better progress by far was made than is now being done, many of the pupils being entered on the registers in the sixth standard. From an examination of the registers I find the above amply proven.

In the second place, I find that a goodly number of the Indians who attended school say, thirteen or fourteen years ago, and before that time, are able to read and write. Some of them subscribe for the newspapers. I have received letters from them written in fair English and they speak English better than those who are younger. The influence and the lasting work of the old teachers, Johnston, McMillan, Murphy, Campbell, McInnis, Langley—all men—can clearly be seen here. Many of the class of Indians mentioned have expressed to me their surprise at the Government in late years forcing lady teachers upon them when their results are so different from those of the male teachers of years ago.

In the third place, I find that the Indians show want of confidence in the ability of lady teachers to show and exercise disciplinary powers. The captain of the band, who is the spokesman of the band, assumes me that he found it necessary not so long ago to remind a lady teacher that the teaching hours and proper discipline were not kept, but to no avail. If you ever had anything to do with the teaching profession you can easily understand that the child very readily knows what its parents' opinion of the teacher is and that it is next to impossible to advance the child unless the teacher has the sympathy of the parents and public opinion behind him. In this school, then, I find public opinion adverse; I find that necessary sympathy be-

tween parents and teacher conspicuous by its absence. It is one thing to try to show a good attendance by handing out cheese and crackers; it is quite another thing to lead Indian children along the flowery paths of knowledge. After the bills were rendered you this year, your department brought to my notice, through the Indian superintendent, the fact that too much cheese was purchased, at least at one time. I was never advised what quantity was considered allowable, but it is evident that quite a considerable attention was paid to this part of the programme, while other things more necessary in the opinion of the true educationist were neglected.

In the fourth place I must say that among many of the whites contiguous to the reserve, Miss Devereux's teaching and teaching hours are regarded as a joke. Her boarding house is three-quarters of a mile from the school-house. She is known to have left her boarding house as late as 9.30 a.m., call at the post office after that, and often call at another house, which we may call Mr. A's, on her way to school. In fact she spent so much of her time at Mr. A's, going and coming, that the joke came to her ears from the white people that the Indian children would not get their grade this year, but Mrs. A. very likely would. Now, since I began to make inquiry, the Indians who are close to school tell me that for only one month did she keep proper school hours. I furnished her with your circular, 'Indian day school regulations,' as soon as I got it last year. She has the school hours to be kept before her there in black and white, but what do we find? On the 29th of October last I passed the school after 10 a.m. and the teacher was not there. On November 24 I went to visit the school after 10 a.m. and she was not there. On November 7 another man passed the school at 10.15 a.m. and she was not there. On another occasion after 10 a.m. she was not in school. Her excuse on the 29th October to me was that 'all the clocks in Burradfrad were astray.' This held no water. The 28th was Thanksgiving. She was in St. Peters that day where she could have got the true time and surely her watch would not lose one hour in twelve. Many of the white people now tell me that the poor hours she keeps and has kept all along, but they do not wish their names disclosed as it is nothing to them whether the Government maintains a school there or not.

In opening school in September, she could not go back to her boarding house of last year. Why? Now, I do not vouch for the truth of this as I did not have it direct from her last year's boarding mistress, but she is represented as having said that under no circumstances would she have her again to board on account of the trouble she gave in often sitting down to breakfast after 9 a.m. You may take this for what it is worth; that is how it reached my ears. She certainly never got back to her former boarding house and it looked one time as if she could not get a place at all.

Now, do you consider this sufficient for you to act upon? I notice you ask for no recommendation from me and I accordingly make none. I should like to remind you that the Indian school is about eight miles distant from here, and I cannot always have my eyes on the school, and unless I have a teacher there who shows some willingness at least

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to keep proper hours that I cannot always force him.

In consideration I must say that I would thank you more had you given the making of this report to someone else. Miss Devereux is one of my parishioners, and as such she is one member of the spiritual family under my charge and care. You can perhaps understand then that in making this report condemnatory of her I am doing what I certainly do not relish, but I recognize too that I have duties to perform towards the department, as well as towards the Indian children whom she is paid to teach.

I remain,

Your obedient servant,

Rev. R. L. Macdonald,
Indian Agent.

You will observe, Mr. Speaker, that the charge made against this young girl upon which her dismissal was requested was that she was not opening the school at nine o'clock in the morning and closing it at four in the afternoon, in accordance with the printed regulations forwarded to her through the agent. I will now read a statutory declaration made by Miss Devereux with regard to the facts:

In the matter of the dismissal of Charlotte M. Devereux, teacher of the Indian school at Salmon River Reserve, Richmond county, N.S.

I, Charlotte M. Devereux, of St. Peter's in the county of Richmond, province of Nova Scotia, school teacher, do solemnly declare: That I was appointed teacher of the Indian school at Salmon River reserve, Richmond county, Nova Scotia, on or about the 13th day of January 1912, and I entered upon my duties as teacher on January 16.

That at the time I took charge of the said school, and for many years previous thereto, the hours for teaching were from ten o'clock a.m. till noon and from one o'clock p.m. till three o'clock, with a recess of fifteen minutes during the forenoon session.

That I was not furnished with any written regulations by the department as to the teaching hours, and on applying to Mrs. Henrietta Cameron, the teacher who immediately preceded me, I was informed by her that the hours were as hereinbefore stated.

That Reverend R. L. Macdonald, of St. Peters, was appointed Indian agent for the said Indian Reserve in or about the month of March, 1912.

That the said Indian agent gave me a pamphlet containing the instructions issued by the Department of Indian Affairs respecting the conducting of the school and the hours during which the school was to be open on or about the first of April, and that was the first knowledge I had that the school hours were changed.

That the said Indian Agent told me at the time he gave me the regulations that he did not approve of the school hours as they were too long and said that I need not mind them but I was to teach the hours as formerly.

That thereafter I continued to open the school at ten o'clock, but on several occasions I endeavoured to keep the children in till four o'clock in the afternoon, but I was unable to do so successfully, for as soon as the clock struck three they became restless and made excuses to go home.

That on or about the 2nd day of September last I called upon the Indian Agent at his house at St. Peters to discuss school matters, and I was accompanied by Mrs. Henrietta Cameron the former teacher; I told the agent of the difficulty I had in keeping the children in the school for a longer time each day than they had been accustomed to. He replied: I do not approve of these hours at all, continue the old hours, and if a kick comes I will see what can be done.

That on or about September 25th last the Indian Agent sent for me and I went to his house to see him. He told me that he had been to Ottawa and that they were after me at Ottawa. I asked him what he meant. He replied that I was to be dismissed, that Joseph A. Gillies was pushed to dismiss me and give my place to another because all my people were Liberal. He said there was no complaint whatever against me at Ottawa, and that he was perfectly satisfied with me and my teaching, but that I was to be dismissed on account of politics and that they told me at Ottawa to be on the lookout for a teacher. He said Ernest McNeil is to be the man to get the school. He told me I had better resign and not to give them to say that I dismissed myself, for they were bound to dismiss me anyway. I told him he had the doing of the whole thing in his hands, as he was the Indian Agent. He replied he could not interfere between me and Ernest McNeil as we were both his parishioners.

That previous to the 12th day of November, 1912, the date of the Indian Agent's report against me to the department, he never told me that I should keep the school open from nine o'clock to four o'clock, and he never intimated to me that complaint was made because of the hours I taught.

That I did not open the school and close it at the hour prescribed by the regulations of the department was solely because the agent told me not to do so. And I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and of the same force and effect as if taken under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Charlotte M. Devereux.

Taken and declared before me on the 4th day of January, A.D. 1913.

C. P. Bissett,

Commissioner for taking oath in the county of Richmond, Nova Scotia.

I have here a statutory declaration from Mrs. Henrietta Cameron, which is as follows:

In the matter of the dismissal of Charlotte M. Devereux, teacher of the Indian school at Salmon River reserve, Richmond county, N.S.

I, Henrietta Cameron, of St. Peters, in the county of Richmond, married woman, do solemnly declare:

That I taught the Indian school at Salmon River aforesaid for four years and three months immediately preceeding the 1st day of January, 1912.

That during all these years the school hours were from ten to twelve o'clock a.m., and for one to three o'clock p.m.

That I was present in the house of the Indian agent at St. Peters on the 2nd day of September with Miss Charlotte M. Devereux, lately teacher of the Indian school aforesaid.

That I heard her tell the agent the difficulty she had to get the children to remain in school beyond the hours during which the school was formally open, and I heard the agent say to her: 'I do not approve of these hours at all. Continue the old hours and if a kick comes I will see what can be done.'

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and of the same force and effect as if taken under oath, and by virtue of the 'Canada Evidence Act.'

Henrietta Cameron.

Taken and declared before me this 2nd day of January, A.D. 1913.

C. P. Bissett,

Commissioner of the Supreme Court in and for the county of Richmond, and commissioner for taking affidavits in the said county.

You will observe, Mr. Speaker, that another ground upon which Miss Devereux's dismissal is asked for by the agent is the allegation that the attendance at the school under lady teachers had dwindled down almost to the minimum, and the successful teaching of the male teachers in the past and the larger attendance obtained by these teachers is compared with the results attained during Miss Devereux's term of office. On December 16 last I asked the following question in this House for the purpose of ascertaining in what respect the attendance in the Indian school at Salmon River in the last three or four years under lady teachers differed from the attendance in the early days of the schools when they were in the charge of male teachers. I have here the question and answer, and I will read them to the House:

1. What was the number of pupils enrolled in the Indian school at Salmon river, Richmond county, in each school year from 1890 to 1911 inclusive, and the grade of each?
2. What is the number of pupils enrolled there at present time and the grade of each?
3. What was the number of adult Indians of both sexes at the Indian reserve at Salmon river during each year of the years from 1890 to 1911 inclusive?
4. What is the number of adult Indians of both sexes at the reserve at the present time?
5. What was the average school attendance in each year from 1890 to 1911 inclusive?
6. What is the average attendance at the present time?
7. What is the number of children between the ages of 5 and 15 years on said reserve in each year from 1890 to 1911 inclusive?
8. What is the number of children between the ages of 5 and 15 years on the reserve at the present time?
9. What are the hours each day during which teaching is to be carried on?
10. Is the school conducted under the regulations of the Nova Scotia Council of Public Instruction?
11. If not, who prescribed the regulations governing the school, the grading and the course of study?
12. Is the school under the inspection of the public school inspector for the district?

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1. Year.	Enrol- ment.	Standard of Grade. I. II. III. IV. V. VI.	Standards not given.
1890..	24		
1891..	32		
1892..	27		
1893..	27		
1894..	30	11 7 7 4 1	
1895..	29	16 8 4 1	
1896..	33	16 10 4 3	
1897..	23	12 7 3 1	
1898..	26	6 10 5 3 2	
1899..	24	7 8 5	1 3
1900..	25	7 7 2 5 2 2	
1901..	25	14 3 3 3 1 1	
1902..	25	17 3 2 2	1
1903..	28	17 8 1 2	
1904..	21	10 9	2
1905..	26	10 15 1	
1906..	27	16 9 2	
1907..	16	9 5 3 1	
1908..	23	9 8 4 2	
1909..	26	16 4 4 2	
1910..	26	14 6 5	
1911..	23	15 5 3	

2. Present enrolment, 20 pupils; Standard I., 13 pupils; Standard II., 5 pupils; Standard III., 2 pupils.

3. There are no returns showing age or sex of Indians on this reserve previous to 1901.

Year.	Male.	Female.
1901..	32	22
1902..	33	28
1903..	26	26
1904..	35	39
1905..	24	25
1906..	25	26
1907..	23	23
1908..	27	25
1909..	18	21
1910..	24	25
1911..	24	25

4. Twenty-nine males; 31 females.
5. 1890, 6; 1891, 12; 1892, 7; 1893, 10; 1894, 10; 1895, 17; 1896, 10; 1897, 8; 1898, 9; 1899, 5; 1900, 8; 1901, 5; 1902, 5; 1907, 7; 1904, 5; 1905, 8; 1906, 8; 1907, 6; 1908, 7; 1909, 8; 1910, 7; 1911, 8.

From this answer it would appear that the attendance during the last four years at that school, under the teaching of these girls, was quite equal to that of any other period in the school's history. The answer also shows that during the last four or five years the number of school-going pupils upon the Indian Reserve was less than in the earlier days of the school but, notwithstanding that, the average attendance was quite as good as in any other period of its history.

I have here a letter written by the department on October 8th in reply to a letter forwarded by Miss Devereux stating that she had learned from the Indian agent that the department was about to dismiss her anyway and she had might as well resign in order to save her reputation from being besmirched by the fact of her being dismissed. The letter is as follows:

Ottawa, October 3, 1912.

Madam,—
In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo I beg to inform you that the department has
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no intention of dispensing with your services as teacher of the Salmon River Indian School so long as they are satisfactory. I may state, however, for your information that Mr. Agent MacDonald has been asked for a report on the manner in which you conduct your school and I can assure you that you will not be dismissed without sufficient cause.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Charlotte M. Devereux,
Teacher, Salmon River Indian School,
St. Peters, N.S.

On October 3rd, 1912, Miss Devereux received the following:

Madam,—I have to inform you that it has been decided to dispense with your services as teacher of the Salmon River Indian school at the end of the present quarter, December 31. The Indian day school regulations require the school to be opened at 9 A.M. and it has been shown conclusively that you have been constantly late.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLean,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Therefore the reason why Miss Devereux was dismissed from the school was because she was not opening the school at nine o'clock and closing it at four, whereas it appears from the statutory declaration I have read, the reason why she did not open it at nine and close it at four was that she had received no regulations from the department when she began to teach the school, and she had simply taught the hours prescribed ever since the school was established; then without her knowledge a report sent in against her in respect of the hours, after, as she asserts in her statutory declaration, she had been assured that it was unreasonable to keep the school open for the hours prescribed by the regulations and that the department was to be requested to change them. The secretary of the department of Indian Affairs communicated with Mr. J. C. MacNeil, public school inspector for the County of Richmond requesting him to take charge of the inspection of the Indian schools. Mr. MacNeil replied to that request by a letter which I have here.

River Bourgeois, N.S., Dec. 23, 1912.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir,—Your letter in reference to Indian schools has been lying on my desk so long unanswered that I owe you an apology and an explanation.

A good many years ago, I used to visit those schools till I found that I had little or no influence over them or control over their teachers; so I ceased to inspect them. In recent years, I was under the impression that Mr. Boyd, the superintendent of agencies, was doing the necessary inspection.

There being no trustees or other local control, over these schools, I should like to be informed as to:

(a) What are supposed to be the relations between the teacher and the inspector?

(b) How far is the former responsible to the latter for the management of the school, and

(c) On whose recommendation is a teacher to be appointed or liable to be dismissed?

I may state that I have just been informed

that the teacher of the Salmon river school, this county, Miss Devereux, has been dismissed to make room for a young man having neither license experience nor professional training; whereas the deposed teacher is an experienced and capable one, having a Normal

College Diploma—a young lady of irreproachable character in every respect, and (though, I presume, this does not count) an orphan—fatherless and motherless. Is it too much to ask the reason for this change and at whose instance it was made? Because if it is as is commonly reported, I would like to say that I should much prefer to have nothing to do with these schools if they are to be controlled by political influence. The schools of Nova Scotia are not managed on those principles.

I was informed by Mr. Boyd, some weeks ago, that the school at Malagawatch, Inverness county, was closed, not to be re-opened till some time in January. Hence I should not have been able to visit that one, in any case, before now, so I decided to visit neither till I heard from you.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

M. J. Macneil, Esq.,

Inspector of Schools.

From this letter it would appear that Earnest MacNeil, who was appointed by the department to succeed Miss Devereux has neither license, experience nor professional qualifications and at this moment the Department of Indian Affairs is conducting an illegal school in Richmond by reason of the teacher at present employed there not being qualified. I have here the reply of the secretary to Mr. M. J. MacNeil's.

Ottawa, January 7, 1913.

Sir,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo in reference to the inspection of the Indian schools in your inspectorate. In reply I beg to say that the department desires to have these schools inspected by you under the arrangement made with the Department of Education of Nova Scotia. In reply to your questions I would say that the duty of the public school inspector is to visit the school, as stated in official letter to you of June 29 last, report fully upon the class-room work as performed by the teacher and condition of the building, &c., using forms provided by this department for the purpose, a supply of which is being sent you. While the teacher is not directly responsible to the public school inspector, as the school is conducted and managed solely by this department, nevertheless teachers are supposed to carry out the instructions of inspectors in regard to their work and general management of the school, and any failure to do this should be reported to the department.

With regard to the appointment and dismissals of teachers, I may say that these are matters which rest solely with the department.

ment. Recommendations for the appointments of teachers may be made by any person interested, but, as stated above, final decision rests with this department.

With regard to the discharge of Miss Devereux I beg to say that the action was taken by the department on a report made by its agent.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J. D. McLean,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

M. J. T. Macneil, Esq., B.A.,

Public School Inspector,

River Bourgeois, N.S.

That completes the documents which I have, but I have here under my hand the last annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs in which Miss Devereux's competence and success as a teacher is commented upon, not only by Mr. A. J. Boyd, the Superintendent of Indian Agencies for the Maritime provinces, but by Mr. Scott the Superintendent of Indian Education as well. Mr. Scott, in his report of the Salmon River school says:

Miss O'Toole who conducted this school successfully for a number of years, resigned in December of last year and Miss Devereux was appointed as her successor. Miss Devereux is the holder of a second-class certificate and is meeting with success in her work. She also teaches sewing to the girls.

Here is the report of Mr. A. J. Boyd:

It seems to be no easy matter to get a good teacher now for any school, whether Indian or white. At one time Indian schools were in favour with the majority of our teaching fraternity on account of the superior salaries attached to them; but at present there appears to be no particular desire among the successful class of our teachers to occupy such schools. This changed attitude is due, no doubt, to the fact that employment in most other occupations in this country to-day is more remunerative than teaching; and I think the inference is that the department will soon be obliged to advance its 'minimum wage' for teachers, if it wishes to continue in its employ those worth retaining, or to engage others whose services are worth having.

Experience forces me to the conclusion that females succeed better than males as Indian teachers. At any rate, there can be no doubt that the schools at Truro, Sydney, Bear River, New Germany, and New Glasgow, which have always been conducted, so far as I am aware, by ladies, are distinctly ahead, in the matter of education, of those that have always been conducted by men; and the most backward of the Indian schools is one that has always been in charge of a male teacher. The standing of the Middle River and Chapel Island schools, taught by Mrs. Annie McNeil, and Miss Charlotte M. Devereux, respectively, is equal to that of the best school taught by a male teacher; so that the evidence would seem to be very much in favour of the ladies as Indian teachers; and their superiority in that respect has impressed me from the beginning of my experience with Indian education. Therefore, in filling vacancies that will, no doubt, occur from time to time on the department's staff of teachers in

Nova Scotia, I would strongly urge the selection of ladies, who possess the necessary qualifications.

You will observe, Mr. Speaker, that one of the complaints made against the Indian school is that Miss Devereux was a lady teacher, and it is stated that male teachers were very much more successful than female teachers. He replaced this qualified teacher Miss Devereux, having a Normal school diploma, by a young man having neither license, qualification, nor professional training. The agent refers to the fact that one of the captains of his band recommended the dismissal of Miss Devereux, and that he wanted a man. It would appear that the whole educational policy of the Department of the Interior is to be set aside upon the suggestion of one illiterate Indian, notwithstanding the fact that the well-qualified and highly paid Superintendent of Education of the Indian Department, and the well-qualified and experienced Superintendent Indian Agencies in the Maritime provinces, both recommend Miss Devereux, on account of her superior training and of the success which had attended her conduct of the school. I have not much fault to find with the Department of the Interior. I stated at the beginning that I had no criticism to make against the hon. gentleman who is in charge of the Department of Indian Affairs. I do say, however, that the department ought to have instituted an inquiry as to whether or not the allegations made against Miss Devereux in the agent's report were well founded. Had that been done, an opportunity would have been given to summon before the commissioner appointed to investigate the charges those persons who are best qualified to say whether or not Miss Devereux's conduct of the school was a success. The commissioner would have had an opportunity of summoning before him the inspector of schools for the county of Richmond whose testimony to the superior character and qualifications of Miss Devereux I have read here this evening. He would have been able to summon Mr. A. J. Boyd, superintendent of Indian agencies for the Maritime provinces, and he would also have had an opportunity of learning that the young man who was appointed to take the place of Miss Devereux was not a qualified teacher and therefore ought not to be employed by the department. However, an inquiry was not held, and I ask the acting Minister of the Interior, who is here to-night, to give this matter his serious consideration, and to see if he cannot right the wrong that has been perpetrated upon Miss Devereux. The letter which I read from Mr. MacNeil indicates that Miss Devereux is an orphan; that is true. Her father and mother are both dead, and she has no immediate rela-

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tives to whom she can apply for succour should she be unable to obtain other employment. According to the statement made by Miss Devereux in her statutory declaration, she was dismissed, or at all events her dismissal was recommended, because her people were all Liberals. I stated a moment ago that her father is dead. Her grandfathers are both dead, and she has no brothers who ever polled a vote up to the time this report was written. She has no first cousins who ever polled a vote up to the time the report was written. The nearest relatives Miss Devereux has, who ever polled a vote in their lives are her second cousins, and I can say from personal knowledge that the majority of her second cousins voted for the Conservative party and not for the Liberal party. I would be sorry to believe that the department would knowingly dismiss Miss Devereux because her relatives were all Liberals. If they did, they went very much farther than I believe they are capable of going. I have some knowledge of the precedents that hon. ministers have established during the last eighteen months with regard to dismissals, but I never believed, and I do not believe now that they would dismiss an orphan girl merely because her relatives happened to be Liberals. Miss Devereux was dismissed at a time when the public schools were all taken up for the school year. The school year in Nova Scotia begins on the 1st September and ends on the 1st July. Any teacher desiring a school in the province of Nova Scotia who does not apply for one at the beginning of the term, is obliged to go without employment during the whole of that school year. Miss Devereux was dismissed about the 1st of January, as I have said, and the public schools of Nova Scotia are closed to her. She cannot get any position that is worth having in the service of the public schools of Nova Scotia, owing the fact that all the good schools were taken up for the year. Miss Devereux was told that she must be dismissed because her relatives were all Liberals, and according to the information given by the hon. the Minister of the Interior, she was dismissed upon the recommendation of Mr. J. A. Gillies, and of the Indian agent.

Mr. CROTHERS: Do you say that he told her that she was dismissed because her relatives were Liberals?

Mr. KYTE: That is the effect of it. She sets out in her statutory declaration that that was the effect of what he told her. I stated a moment ago that I refused to believe that that was the ground upon which she was dismissed. I am somewhat familiar with the length to which the minister will go to secure the dismissal of a Liberal

official, but I refuse to believe that he would go to such a length to secure the dismissal of an orphan girl, still wearing the emblems of mourning for her dead father, simply because her relatives in a remote degree had voted for the Liberal party. It is surely not too late to give this young lady redress now that all the facts are known. It is not my desire to unduly criticise the conduct of the department or of the gentleman who presides over the department interested. I regret that he did not take any suggestion and have an inquiry as to the genuineness of the charges made against her and upon which she has been dismissed; but he has not done so and there is nothing more to be said. There is the further fact, to which I now direct the attention of the acting Minister of the Interior, and it is a fact which was brought to the attention of the Secretary of the Department of Indian Affairs by the inspector of schools, that the gentleman who is now in charge of the public school at Salmon river is not a licensed teacher, he has not the experience and has not the professional qualifications to suit the inspector of schools, and surely the minister will find in the complaints sufficient reason for relieving Mr. Ernest McNeil of the duties involved in teaching school on the Indian reserve at Salmon river and restore Miss Devereux to her rightful employment, because I believe that, under the circumstances, she was dismissed without a full knowledge of all the facts by the Minister of the Interior. I have no more to say on the subject at the present time further than this; there is a very considerable feeling existing in the neighbourhood of the Indian reserve and in the town of St. Peter's, where Miss Devereux lives, and the Prime Minister could do nothing better in the way of commending himself to the people in that locality for his fairness and his desire to do justice to the orphan who has been wrongly dealt with, than to order that she be immediately restored to her position in this school.

Hon. T. W. CROTHERS (Acting Minister of Interior): It is very much to be regretted that my hon. friend from Richmond (Mr. Kyte), has felt it to be his duty to expose to the House and the public some of the facts and circumstances in connection with this matter. I regret it very much because it seems to me that the result of making public the facts must necessarily be injurious to the young lady who is particularly interested in this case.

Mr. KYTE: That was probably the purpose of making the complaint.

Mr. CROTHERS: The charge made by the hon. member is, in substance, that this young lady was relieved from any further

work in connection with this school from political motives and in collusion with the Indian agent. Who is the Indian agent? The Indian agent is the Rev. Father R. L. Macdonald, parish priest, of whose church this young lady is a member.

Mr. KYTE: And of whose church I am a member.

Mr. CROTHERS: Are we to believe that the Rev. Father R. L. Macdonald, parish priest, entered into a conspiracy with Mr. Joseph A. Gillies to secure the dismissal of one of his own parishioners? That is the substance of the charge.

Mr. CARVELL: It looks very much like it.

Mr. CROTHERS: The hon. gentleman (Mr. Carvell) says it looks very much like it. Why do you not come out in the open and charge the Rev. Father McDonald with having been guilty of that crime?

Mr. KYTE: I have read his report; I have read the evidence and the House can draw its own conclusion.

Mr. CROTHERS: I am going to read some of it, too. I am informed that the hon. member had an opportunity in the Department of the Interior to read the whole of this file which is under my hand, but he has, for his own purpose, declined to read some of the important parts of it. As a matter of fact, Mr. Joseph A. Gillies was the man under whose influence this young lady, Miss Devereux, was appointed to this office.

Mr. KYLE: That is possibly true.

Mr. CROTHERS: I understand that a young lady named Miss O'Toole who, I understand, was married afterwards to a man named Cameron, taught that school in 1911 and that, on behalf of her friend, Miss Devereux, she wrote to Mr. Gillies. She had resigned herself and she was writing to Mr. Gillies a letter in behalf of Miss Devereux. This is the answer that Mr. Gillies sent to Miss O'Toole on the 18th December, 1911, which my hon. friend very carefully declined to read.

Mr. KYTE: I had no opportunity of reading anything. I only asked for the agent's report, and the minister was good enough to let me have it.

Mr. CROTHERS: I was informed that this file was placed at the disposal of my hon. friend in the Department of the Interior and that he had an opportunity of looking through the whole file.

Mr. KYTE: I had not. I was given an opportunity of looking at the report of the Indian agent. I did not ask for the other papers because I was not told that I might read them. I did ask for the letter that

Mr. KYTE: Why not ascertain the facts by the investigation I asked for?

Mr. CROTHERS: The hon. gentleman did not ask for the investigation until after the lady had been notified that her services had been dispensed with.

Mr. KYTE: What was the date?

Mr. CROTHERS: The hon. gentleman wrote on the 5th of December, and she was notified on the 3rd of December.

Mr. KYTE: Did the minister—

Mr. SPEAKER: The hon. member had an opportunity to speak, and, when the minister is on his feet, it is not permissible to interrupt.

Mr. TURRIFF: The minister asked him a question.

Mr. CROTHERS (reading):

I find that necessary sympathy between parents and teacher conspicuous by its absence.

Is that statement true or false? It is true, that warrants the teacher's dismissal; if it is not true you have a charge against a man who has been there for years, and who enjoys the esteem and confidence of all who know him, as I am advised.

It is one thing to try to show a good attendance by handing out cheese and crackers—

I was surprised to find that it was the custom there to provide the Indian children with lunch.

Mr. KYTE: It is the custom in all the Indian schools in Nova Scotia and has been for twenty years.

Mr. CROTHERS: I never heard of it before. I have no doubt you could get a good attendance for a short time each day by handing out cheese and crackers.

It is quite another thing to lead Indian children along the flowery paths of knowledge. After the bills were rendered you this year, your department brought to my notice through the Indian Superintendent, the fact that too much cheese was purchased, at least at one time. I was never advised what quantity was considered allowable, but it is evident that quite a considerable attention was paid to this part of the programme, while other things more necessary in the opinion of the true educationist were neglected.

In the fourth place I must say that among many of the whites contiguous to the reserve—

The evidence does not come from the Indians alone.

—Miss Devereux's teaching and teaching hours are regarded as a joke.

Is that true, or false? It comes from the white people who are looking on.

Her boarding house is three-quarters of a mile from the school-house. She is known to have left her boarding house as late as 9.30

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a.m., call at the post office after that, and often call at another house, which we may call Mr. A's, on her way to school. In fact she spent so much of her time at Mr. A's, going and coming, that a joke came to her ears from the white people 'that the Indian children would not get their grade this year, but Mrs. A. very likely would.'

Now, since I began to make inquiries, the Indians who are close to school tell me that for only one month did she keep proper school hours.

She began on the 1st of January and this report was made on the 4th of November.

I furnished her with your circular 'Indian Day School Regulations' as soon as I got it last year. She has the school hours to be kept before her there in black and white, but what do we find? On the 29th October last I passed the school after 10 a.m. and the teacher was not there. On November 7 another man passed the school at 10.15 a.m. and she was not there.

This is not hearsay. Is there a gentleman within the sound of my voice who is prepared to believe that this minister of the Gospel told her she was not to begin school before ten o'clock? Did he purposely visit the school at an hour when he knew she would not be there, when, according to the declaration we have had here, had told her she should not be there.

On another occasion after 10 a.m. she was not in school. Her excuse on the 29th October to me was that 'all the clocks in Burradford were astray.'

Is the Rev. Father Macdonald telling the truth when he says that on the 29th October she had told him, what—that he had told her she need not to be there until 10 o'clock—no but that all the clocks were wrong. Is he telling the truth or is he putting in lasting form, in writing something which is not true? First from the very calling of the Rev. Father Macdonald, and second from the high character I hear of him, and from what he has put here in writing, I choose to believe him in preference to any statutory declaration gotten up and read before this House.

This held no water. The 28th was Thanksgiving. She was in St. Peter's that day where she could have got the true time, and surely her watch would not lose one hour in twelve.

Many of the white people now tell us of the poor hours she keeps and has kept all along, but they do not wish their names disclosed as it is nothing to them whether the Government maintains a school there or not.

In opening school in September, she could not go back to her boarding house of last year. Why? Now I do not vouch for the truth of this as I did not have it direct from her last year's boarding mistress, but she is represented as having said that under no circumstances would she have her again to board on account of the trouble she gave in often sitting down to breakfast after 9 a.m. You may take this for what it is worth; that

is how it reached my ears. She certainly never got back to her former boarding house and it looked one time as if she could not get a place at all.

Now, do you consider this sufficient for you to act upon? I notice you ask for no recommendation from me and I accordingly make none. I should like to remind you that the Indian school is about eight miles distant from here, and I cannot always have my eyes on the school, and unless I have a teacher there who shows some willingness at least to keep proper hours that I cannot always force him.

In conclusion I must say that I would thank you more had you given the making of this report to some one else. Miss Devereux is one of my parishioners, and as such she is one member of the spiritual family under my charge and care. You can perhaps understand then that in making this report condemnatory of her I am doing what I certainly do not relish, but I recognize too that I have duties to perform towards the department, as well as towards the Indian children whom she is paid to teach.

I remain,
Your obedient servant,
Rev. R. L. Macdonald,
Indian agent.

Is that report of the Indian agent, whose character I described a few moments ago, true or not? That is the whole question. If it is true, the department was amply justified in dispensing with Miss Devereux's services, and in securing the services of someone else. I do not choose to believe that it is false; I do believe it is true, and that the young lady's services were not dispensed with on account of any political partisanship on the part of Mr. Gillies or anyone else. My hon. friend from Richmond seems very determined to use every possible means to blacken the character of his opponent in the late election. The letter I have read from Mr. Gillies written to Miss O'Toole when she appealed to him on behalf of her friend Miss Devereux, amply establishes that Mr. Gillies was not actuated by any political motives. It should be remembered that politics was not overlooked in that letter, as Miss O'Toole evidently referred to the matter in her letter to Gillies. The writing of that letter on the part of Mr. Gillies does him great credit, and I do believe that he exercised any political influence to get rid of this young lady. I do not believe any man in this House will entertain such an idea; it is inconsistent with the letter he wrote in the first instance.

Mr. CARVELL: Will the Minister now produce the letter written to the department which caused them to ask the Indian agent for this report?

Mr. SPEAKER: The hon. member has already spoken on the motion before the House that the Speaker leave the Chair;

therefore it is not permissible to speak again.

Mr. CARVELL: Have I not the right to ask a question, if the minister is willing to answer it?

Mr. SPEAKER: No, I think not. If I read the rule correctly, it states that when a member is speaking, no member shall interrupt him except to a point of order.

Mr. TURRIFF: Will you apply the same rule to members on the other side of the House if they ask questions of hon. gentlemen on this side when they are speaking?

Mr. SPEAKER: Order.

Mr. TURRIFF: It will never do—

Mr. SPEAKER: The hon. member has no right to reflect upon the Chair.

Mr. TURRIFF: The Chair should do what is right.

Mr. SPEAKER: Order.

Mr. CROTHERS: The whole matter was reported upon by the deputy superintendent of Indian Affairs, Mr. Pedley, but the substance of that report has already been placed before the House. The action taken by the department in dispensing with Miss Devereux's services was based entirely upon the report made by the Indian Agent at the request of the department, and I think no one connected with this whole transaction, from the time of Mr. Gillies' first recommendation of this young lady until her services were dispensed with on the strength of the report of the Indian agent, has been guilty of any wrongdoing except the young lady who was principally interested in this inquiry. I will close with the observation I made at the beginning that it seems to me my hon. friend has done Miss Devereux a very questionable service in bringing this matter up and forcing the department to spread throughout the country the report made by the Rev. Mr. Macdonald, her parish priest, whose statement I accept as being literally true from beginning to end, and whose report fully and amply justifies the action of the department in dispensing with Miss Devereux's services. Having that report in their possession, the department would have been guilty of grave negligence of duty had they not acted upon it. What loss has the young lady sustained? She was getting a salary of \$350 a year; is it possible that any young lady possessing the qualifications attributed to her by my hon. friend cannot earn \$350 a year in any other school in the province of Nova Scotia?

Mr. KYTE: Just a moment—

Mr. SPEAKER: The hon. member has already spoken.

Mr. KYTE: When I rose to put some questions to the hon. minister your Honour told me I would have the right to reply. I would not insist except that Your Honour informed me that I would have the right to reply.

Mr. SPEAKER: The hon. member is entirely mistaken; I made no such statement. I knew it was not a substantive motion, nor was the hon. member making a motion; the only motion was that I should leave the Chair, to which the hon. member has spoken once.

Mr. KYTE: I simply wanted to make an explanation with reference to the date of my letter to the Minister of the Interior. The acting minister stated that it was too late to have an investigation, inasmuch as the letter of dismissal was dated December 3rd. My question was on December 4th and the answer I received from the minister did not indicate that she was dismissed, it simply stated that communications were received from Mr. Gillies, as well as a report from the agent making complaints against her. There was no intimation that she was to be dismissed, but even if she had been dismissed we are not without precedent of inquiries being made into the truth of charges even after officials have been dismissed.

Motion agreed to.

SUPPLY.

House in Committee of Supply. (Mr. Deputy Speaker in the Chair.)

Civil Government—officers of the Conservation Commission—salaries, \$28,860.50.

Mr. BORDEN: When this item was up the other evening, I promised to bring down information as to the work of the commission. With the permission of the House, I shall hand in a statement which has been furnished me:

Work of the Commission of Conservation in 1912.

A review of the work of the Commission of Conservation must necessarily be prefaced by a statement that its functions are wholly investigatory and advisory. It does not appoint a staff of fire-rangers to protect forests, nor inspectors to protect men engaged in mining operations, nor doctors or sanitary engineers to carry out public health regulations, nor engineers to grade grain, nor officials to administer fishing regulations. But it can, and does, investigate methods of protecting the forests, methods of preventing loss of life and waste in mining, methods of preventing the spread and dissemination of disease, the conservation of waters and water-powers, and methods of increasing the yield of agricultural products and, at the same time, conserving the fertility of the soil.

Mr. KYTE.

If the commission undertook administrative work, it would be responsible for administrative work. Standing aloof and occupying the position of impartial critic, it is able to investigate and report upon any subject without being hampered by any administrative acts of its own or of any allied organization.

To get a comprehensive view of the work of the commission, it is necessary to review the work that is being carried on under the direction of the various committees.

Committee on Lands.

The agricultural survey was continued throughout Canada on thirteen hundred farms. This survey is being conducted in order to secure an accurate diagnosis of agricultural conditions, in order that the future operations of this branch of the commission may rest on a scientific basis of fact. Special attention is given to the preservation of soil fertility, crop yields, pests, fuel, power and water supplies, and instances of good farming that might serve for demonstration purposes.

As a result of the survey, thirty-one illustration farms were established in the various provinces this year. The object of this work is to encourage the adoption of methods that will increase the quantity and improve the quality of the products of the farm, while maintaining and increasing the fertility of the soil.

The illustration farm is made the centre for neighbourhood meetings and demonstrations, and as the work on it is conducted by the owner, an average farmer, under the scientific supervision of the commission's experts, the results show the farmers conclusively that the adoption of scientific methods can be made profitable with the means available on the ordinary farm.

The alfalfa investigation work conducted in Quebec last year, was this year extended to the Maritime provinces. This work, which consists of an investigation into the conditions under which alfalfa can be successfully grown in these provinces, is designed to impress the farmer with the value of this crop for forage and soiling purposes.

Committee on Forests.

The principal line of forestry activity has been in connection with the development of better methods for the prevention and control of fires along railway lines. The commission assisted materially in the preparation of the draft of Order 16,570 of the Board of Railway Commissioners which prescribes fire protective measures to be taken by railway companies under the jurisdiction of the board. In accordance with a plan of co-operation the chief forester for the commission, Mr. Clyde Leavitt, was also appointed chief fire inspector for the board and has spent the summer in organizing this work. A protective organization has already been perfected in the western provinces, and has done effective work during the past season. As a result of the experience of only one summer, the railway companies are heartily co-operating in the measures of fire prevention. While conserving a great natural resource, they do not impose any considerable burden upon the railways while preserving what must always be a very important source of revenue.

To avoid any clashing or overlapping of work, it was arranged that certain officials should, upon recommendation by the depart-

ment of the Interior, be appointed assistant fire inspectors with authority to carry out the provisions of the Railway Commission's regulations, the chief fire inspector giving a general supervision.

The various provincial governments have either passed or will pass, legislation respecting railways with provincial charters along the same lines as the Railway Commission's regulations.

In Peterborough and Haliburton counties, an investigation of forest conditions has been carried on under the direction of Dr. B. E. Fernow. This region has been selected as typical of a large area of cut-over territory, and the investigation is intended to ascertain to what extent reforestation is possible, and to what other uses such desolate territory as this can be profitably put.

The report of a forest survey of Nova Scotia conducted under the direction of Dr. Fernow, at the expense of the province, has been published by the commission.

An investigation of forest revenue and taxation is being made by Mr. Donnell, in order to determine to what extent existing methods of taxation affect the practice of forestry by private owners. Taxation in the United States has been derogatory to forest conservation, but no attempt has hitherto been made to ascertain its effect in Canada.

Committee on Minerals.

The investigation conducted last year in the province of western Canada, to ascertain the efficiency of coal mining methods, the utilization made of by-products and the safety afforded the miners, was extended this year to the coal mines of eastern Canada. Mr. Dick, mining engineer of the commission, visited all the principal coal mines, coal-briquetting plants and coke-oven plants in Nova Scotia, during the past summer. The results of these investigations are now being embodied in a report, and will be available for publication early in 1913.

A report on mine rescue work in Canada has been printed. Until recently, little has been done in Canada, to further the establishment of mine rescue stations. This report was, therefore, written for the purpose of encouraging the work done by the provincial governments, mine operators and employees, in establishing mine rescue stations and forming trained corps.

Committee on Waters and Water-powers. The officials connected with this division of the commission's work have been engaged in obtaining data for the report on 'Water Powers of Western Canada.' Mr. Denis, the commission's engineer in charge of water-powers spent the summer in investigating the water-powers of the northern portions of Alberta and Saskatchewan, where there is much more power available than in the southern portions of these provinces. Mr. Denis' work included an investigation of the water-powers of the Peace, Slave, Clearwater and Churchill rivers.

In British Columbia, Mr. A. V. White has measured the powers of the upper Fraser of the west coast of the mainland and on Vancouver island.

Information has been collected in tabular form respecting the water-works plants in all the municipalities in Canada. The report is now completed and will be issued in a few weeks.

A report embodying all the important available information regarding the proposed damming of the St. Lawrence river at the Long Sault rapids is in progress of publication.

Committee on Fisheries, Game and Fur-bearing Animals.

In June last, this committee met to hear addresses of experts and to outline work of investigation. The report of the proceedings at this meeting has been published.

An investigation of fur-farming in Canada, with particular reference to the black fox industry, was made during the past summer by Mr. J. Walter Jones. A report on it will be published in a few weeks.

During the year, the Dominion Government gave to each of the oyster-producing provinces the undisputed right to issue leases to oyster areas for cultural purposes. Mr. Patton, who had previously reported on the jurisdictional dispute, was sent to Prince Edward Island to investigate the oyster fishing there, and assist the provincial Government in formulating the regulations for the leasing of oyster bottoms. While there, Mr. Patton also gave some attention to the lobster fishery.

Committee on Public Health.

The public health work of the commission has been directed to the compilation of reports and data in respect to the sewage disposal and water supplies of the chief cities of the world.

An examination of the Chicago drainage canal, as well as of the proposed extension of the same by the Calumet-Sag channel, was made and reported upon by Dr. Hodgetts, medical adviser to the commission.

For nearly two months the commission, through its medical adviser, took over the management of the health department of the city of Ottawa.

The most important public health question, were discussed on the public platform, in different parts of the Dominion, the provinces visited being Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, Alberta and Nova Scotia.

Clearing-house for information.

A notable feature in the work of the commission during the past year has been the increase in the number of inquiries from all parts of the world asking for information and reports about Canada. Careful attention has been given to these, the required information either being compiled from the commission's records, or obtained from the Government departments.

Publications of the Commission of Conservation Since January 1, 1912.

Since January 1, 1912, the Commission of Conservation has issued the following reports:

1. The Game Resources of Canada.
2. Third Annual Report.
3. The Prevention of the Pollution of Canadian Surface Waters.
4. Forest Conditions of Nova Scotia.
5. Protest Against Further Diversion of Water from Lake Michigan for the Chicago Drainage Canal.
6. Papers relating to the Application of the Sanitary District of Chicago for Permission to Divert 10,000 cubic feet of water per second from Lake Michigan (This report was published under the name of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, but was compiled and edited by the Commission of Conservation.)

7. Supplement to Animal Sanctuaries in Labrador.
8. Sea-Fisheries of Eastern Canada.
9. Ottawa Typhoid Fever Epidemics.
10. Instructions relating to the Gathering of certain Preliminary Information respecting Water-powers.
11. Agricultural Conditions in Canada, 1911.
12. Mine Rescue Work in Canada.
13. Catalogue of Publications.

In addition to these, the following reports are now in the press and will be issued in the course of two or three weeks:

14. Fur-Farming in Canada.
 15. The Water-Works of Canada.
- The following reports are in various stages of preparation and, it is expected, will be issued in the course of the present calendar year:
1. Fourth Annual Report.
 2. Papers relating to the Proposed Development of Water-Power at the Long Sault rapids of the St. Lawrence river.
 3. Water-Powers of Western Canada.
 4. Some Farm Crops and How to Grow Them.
 5. Sewage Disposal in European Cities.
 6. An exhaustive report on Forest Conditions in Canada.
 7. Conservation of Coal in Canada.

Besides having published the above-mentioned publications, the commission issues a monthly publication for eight months in the year, which contains items of current interest on the various phases of conservation work. It was designed primarily to supply the newspapers with ready-made articles on conservation topics. The demand for it, however, became so large and insistent that besides being forwarded to all newspapers in Canada, it is now being sent to the leading libraries, the clergy of Canada and many private individuals who have requested it. The school teachers of Canada are also to be soon added to the list of those receiving it.

To sum up, the Commission of Conservation has, since January 1, 1912, issued thirteen reports on various conservation subjects; two more will be issued in two or three weeks' time and an additional seven will be published by the end of 1913. Besides this, a monthly publication is issued for eight months in the year.

Respectfully submitted,
James White,
Secretary.

Reference is made to the annual report of the Commission not being available. The secretary informs me that every year this report has been out within two months after the close of the fiscal year, whereas the reports of other departments are not available until seven or eight months after the close of the year. I am laying on the Table a full list of all the publications that have been issued by the Commission. Copies of this may be obtained by any member on application to the Commission.

Department of Militia and Defence—salaries, \$161,800.

Mr. LEMIEUX: Are all the increases given in accordance with the Civil Service Act?

Mr. BORDEN.

Mr. HUGHES: Yes.

Mr. CARVELL: Perhaps the minister would explain why there is such a substantial increase in the amount. In the salaries of clerks of the first division of subdivision B there is an increase of \$1,000 and in the second division, subdivision A, there is an increase of between \$3,000 and \$4,000. In the next subdivision there is an increase of almost \$5,000. We know that this is a growing time in Canada, especially in the matter of military and naval expenditure, but this is certainly going some.

Mr. HUGHES: I have not the detailed information at hand to-night, but in nearly every case these are ordinary statutory increases. There are a few appointments of extra clerks. In the second division there is an increase of four in the staff and in the second division subdivision A there is an increase of two. In the third division there is an increase of four. We have had to add a large number of clerks for the handling of the Fenian Raid bounties, and in almost every branch of the department we have had to add one or more clerks.

Mr. CARVELL: Has the cadet movement involved the employment of more clerks?

Mr. CARVELL: Has there been an increase in the number of clerks?

Mr. HUGHES: Yes.

Mr. LEMIEUX: Is there a special staff which deals with the Fenian Raid Bounty claims?

Mr. HUGHES: We need a special staff; we cannot take them off the ordinary work.

Mr. LEMIEUX: I am very glad my hon. friend has added to his staff for that purpose, for I have just received a letter from an old elector of mine who is a claimant under the Act. For a number of years this gentleman has been imploring the department to look after his claim, and I have joined my voice to his in an effort to obtain justice. This old soldier served first in 1861 in the Guards of the Holy Church of Rome, and after serving the church he wanted to serve the state and he went to Quebec, during the time of the Fenian Raid. My hon. friend has all the details in his department. Last year the minister appeared to be as anxious to do justice as he is now, and this old soldier, having written in the interval, has sent me a letter in which he says 'I have sent my application, but I never received a letter.' I understood that my hon. friend had not the proper staff to look after the Fenian Raid claims, but now that he has such a staff perhaps he will consider the claim of Louis Litourneau of Mont Louis, in the county of Gaspé. He has written several letters, but he has had no answer, and I believe he made his claim in the regular form. I invite the attention of my hon. friend to this case.

Mr. CARVELL: Perhaps I am transgressing the rules of the House in calling my hon. friend's attention to a matter which I placed upon the Order Paper some weeks ago, but which, unfortunately we have not been able to reach. While it does not come under the item under discussion I wish to remind my hon. friend of the fact that there is a claim by a gentleman for loss occasioned by his horse contracting some sort of disease at Petawawa camp. Perhaps my hon. friend will take notice of motion No. 15 standing in my name in the list of motions for the production of papers, and perhaps he will give the information when the estimates are reached another time.

Civil Government—Department of Militia and Defence—Salaries and contingencies, \$178,300.

Mr. CARVELL: What is the explanation of that increase of \$4,500 for sundries? It is almost double what it was before?

Mr. LEMIEUX: Is it for the private car?

Mr. HUGHES: I have not the details of this item, as I did not expect it to come up. I think, however, that it is in connection with some transport, not in connection with the car I may say.

Mr. CARVELL: Does it not occur to the minister that it is a pretty substantial increase?

Mr. LEMIEUX: I am very anxious to know the details of those sundries. In my experience when a gentleman was in favour of the abolition of the bar, his sundries account was usually pretty large. My hon. friend abolishes the canteen in the camps, and this item quite perplexes me. There is something very mysterious about it. If, what I hear of the Oriental car of the hon. gentleman, this item may have reference to the Oriental life in that car, I think we had better leave this item till we get the details.

Mr. REID (Minister of Customs): Pass the item and we will get the details later.

Mr. HUGHES: I will bring the details, but it is a matter of no consequence to me whether the item stands or passes.

Mr. LEMIEUX: I think the item for sundries had better stand.

Item stands.

Civil Government—Department of Trade and Commerce—Salaries and contingencies, \$118,237.

Mr. PERLEY: There is no change, except that the census and statistics branch has been taken over from the Department of Agriculture by the Trade and Commerce Department.

Mr. BELAND: Has the number of clerks in the census office been diminished?

Mr. PERLEY: Some of the temporary employees that were there for the purpose

of the census, have been dispensed with, but this item provides for the permanent staff which is just the same as it was under the Agriculture Department.

Mr. LEMIEUX: I understand that the officers of the Government Insurance branch have been transferred to the Post Office Department.

Mr. PERLEY: Yes.

Department of Agriculture—salaries, including F. Torrance at \$5,000, \$373,925.

Mr. CARVELL: In the first division of sub-division A there is an increase of \$11,000.

Mr. BURRELL: Last year there were twelve and now there are thirteen officials in this sub-division, the one extra being Mr. W. T. Macoun who has been in the service as Dominion Horticulturist since 1887 and who has gone up into the A class.

Mr. CARVELL: There seems to be a very large increase in sub-division B. There is an increase in the number of clerks and an increase of nearly \$11,000 in salaries.

Mr. BURRELL: We have five promotions there and four new appointments—Mr. T. R. Arkell, from the outside service, as special sheep expert attached to the live stock branch, an assistant pathologist, Mr. A. Watson, B.S., in the veterinary branch, M. A. E. Eastham as seed analyst in the seed branch, and Mr. F. C. Elford poultry expert who is to take charge of the poultry branch at the farm.

Mr. McKENZIE: How are these gentlemen transferred from the outside to the inside service?

Mr. REID (Minister of Customs): After they have been three years in the outside service they can be transferred to the inside service according to the Act of 1908.

Mr. CARVELL: Does that take the place of the examination?

Mr. REID: Yes, that saves the examination; that is the way they get in.

Mr. CARVELL: Take the next item, second division of sub-division A. Are all those increases statutory?

Mr. BURRELL: In the second division A we had forty-seven clerks last year. There were seven vacancies during the year and there are fifty-eight clerks required this year. There were a number of promotions from 2A to 1B and eight new appointments are proposed to 2A, as follows. A dairy expert, a poultry expert, for the live stock branch, Mr. W. A. Brown having been appointed to this position from the outside service, an assistant to the Dominion cerealist, assistant to the Dominion bota-

nist, assistant horticulturist, a specialist in plant breeding, and an assistant pathologist, from the outside service, in the veterinary branch for laboratory work. In the expansion of the work of the Agriculture Department there is necessitated a considerable increase in the Civil Service estimates. I can assure my hon. friend that there is not a single appointment but what is warranted in view of that expansion.

Mr. CARVELL: There may be some mistake in these figures but they seem to be rather singular. There is only an increase of three officials; last year the number was fifty-five and this year it is fifty-eight, yet the increase in salaries is over \$11,000.

Mr. BURRELL: Which branch?

Mr. CARVELL: Two A.

Mr. BURRELL: That is a mistake; last year there were forty-seven and there are fifty-eight this year.

Mr. McKENZIE: Did any clerks get into the department during the past year except by virtue of passing the competitive examination qualifying them for the positions which they occupy?

Mr. BURRELL: No. We do receive temporary clerks without examination but when they enter the service permanently they have to pass an examination.

Mr. LEMIEUX: Temporary clerks, I understand can only be employed for four months.

Mr. BURRELL: Six months.

Mr. SINCLAIR: I see that the minister has fourteen messengers. Are all these messengers employed in Ottawa?

Mr. BURRELL: Yes, they are all in the inside service.

Mr. LEMIEUX: My hon. friend always has his staff of lecturers going about?

Mr. BURRELL: Yes.

Mr. LEMIEUX: How many are there?

Mr. BURRELL: It would be impossible for me to say because a great many of our men that we use on that kind of work are permanent officers in the inside service who are detailed for that duty.

Legislation—printing, printing paper and binding, \$200,000.

Mr. PERLEY: That is the usual vote in connection with the Parliamentary Committee on printing.

Mr. LEMIEUX: Are any of the lists being printed just now?

Mr. REID: No.

Mr. BURRELL:

Mr. CODERRE: Some of them are typewritten for the benefit of a few members. About five requests have been received from members on both sides and one from an ex-member of the House, that the lists in force should be typewritten. Mr. Foley has been ordered to do that as soon as possible.

Mr. PARDEE: Can any member have the list printed by merely making a request to the Secretary of State?

Mr. CODERRE: The list should be printed every year; but, as a general election is not expected this year, of course we shall have to abide by the custom, which is that, if a member needs a list, it can be typewritten by order given to Mr. Foley.

Mr. BELAND: Would it be the list of one county or the whole list?

Mr. CODERRE: One county.

Mr. BELAND: Do I understand that any member, who asks for a copy of the list for his constituency may get it now or hereafter?

Mr. CODERRE: We know beforehand that every member will ask for a list and that it would be better to have it printed. That is not what I said. I said that a few members had asked for lists, and the department had decided not to have them printed as that would be too costly, but to have them typewritten.

Mr. SINCLAIR: It would be very convenient for members, who are sending out literature to their constituents, to have a printed list, instead of going to the county, getting it printed and paying for it. I was not aware that you could get a list unless in such years as the department had decided to print the whole list.

Mr. PERLEY: The hon. gentleman is quite right. It has not been the custom to print the whole list except in the event of a general election.

Mr. CARVELL: As I understand the minister, all a member has to do is to apply to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for a list and it is typewritten. I presume that is news to many members of this House.

Mr. CODERRE: The country will understand that to have a list printed would cost some \$75,000. It has always been the custom not to print it, except of course when a general election is expected. I do not wish to mention names, but Mr. Fisher, for instance, has asked for a copy of the list. I have been allowed to request Mr. Foley to have the list printed for this gentleman. There are two or three others that I could name.

Mr. VERVILLE: Has the Government received lists of different cities which are supposed to be in force on the first of April next?

Mr. CODERRE: I could not answer that question just now. They must be here, because the clerk of Montreal, for instance, was obliged according to law to send his list as soon as possible after the coming into force of the list. I could inquire, and give an answer later.

Mr. VERVILLE: If I was to ask the Secretary of State to-morrow for a list of the 40,000 electors in my riding, would he be good enough to give it to me, as he has done to other members? If so, I shall ask him for it now.

Mr. CODERRE: The hon. member had better see me.

Legislation—House of Commons, \$460,320.

Mr. PERLEY: In reference to item 39, in connection with the Banking and Commerce Committee, there will be some expense of witnesses coming here and appearing before that committee, and also expenses of other committees. I think it might be as well if we could pass item 39, or part of it at all events, for the purpose

of providing for that expense. This item is simply for the expenses of the House of Commons—the salary of the Deputy Speaker, expenses of committees, and publishing the Debates. If this item were passed, I think it would be in the public interest.

Mr. LEMIEUX: I would agree to that, with the understanding that we may come back to it.

Progress reported.

Mr. PERLEY moved the adjournment of the House.

Mr. LEMIEUX: What business does the hon. gentleman intend to take up on Monday?

Mr. PERLEY: I think the intention is to go into supply again. If there is anything different, the leader of the Opposition will be notified.

Mr. LEMIEUX: What supply?

Mr. PERLEY: We will go on with Civil Government.

Motion agreed to, and House adjourned at 12.37 a.m., Saturday.

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Extract from Agents Report on the Salmon River Indian Day School for the month of June, 1913. Original on file 119707-7

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The progress of the school since January has been by far the best since I have known the school. The raising of the school from 2 pupils in Standard III, to 4 in III and 3 in IV, is evidence of the teachers success. You cannot expect to hold in the employ of the Department a man like that for \$350.00 per year. You may employ so called teachers for that amount or even less, but they should be guaged by their works. Looking over the work done since January, I would urgently recommend an increase of salary to the present teacher.



Sgd. R.L. MacDonald,

Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, July 15, 1913.

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Sir,-

Referring to that portion of your report on the
salmon River Day School for the month of June in which
you recommend an increase in salary to Mr. Ernest L.
McNeil, the teacher, I beg to say that the Department is
not prepared to make any increase in his salary at present.

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Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLENNAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. R. L. MacDonald,
Indian Agent,
St. Peters, C.B.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,



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Sept 23rd 1913

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

Measles having appeared
on this reserve, the Salomon Medicine
Officer Dr. McDonald has ordered the
Indian School to be closed until
danger of contagion is passed.

Yours truly
R. L. McDonald
Agent.



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L.A.D.

Ottawa, September 27, 1913.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant informing the Department that the Salmon River school has been closed by order of the Medical Officer on account of measles being on the reserve, and in reply I beg to say that this action is approved.

[Handwritten signature]



Your obedient servant

[Faint signature]

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. R.L. Macdonald,
Indian Agent,
St. Peter's
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Mr. Roche: I am not able to give the information just at the moment. I understand the school is closed at the present time.

Mr. Roche: I can get the information for my hon. friend later on.

Mr. Roche: I will get the information.

Mr. Roche: I cannot tell the hon. member.

MR. Roche: I understand that no teacher is employed in any school unless he is properly qualified.

Mr. Roche: I have a hazy recollection of having read the papers in connection with that and of the discussion that took place. I understand that Miss Devereaux was dismissed for very strong reasons, opening school after ten o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Chisholm

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Mr. A.W. Chisholm: I think the minister will find he has something to attend to with respect to the qualifications of teachers for Indian Schools. It is all very well to say that a teacher is qualified because somebody else says so, but there are certain qualifications required by the Provincial Education Acts, and the minister cannot hope to have Indian schools in their proper condition unless he sees that every teacher possesses the recognized qualifications. I cannot understand how this Malagawatch teacher can have the qualifications. I had the opportunity of recommending a couple of men myself as teachers at Indian schools, but I took very great care that the persons I recommended were qualified under the provincial law.

Mr. Roche: I understand that teachers are appointed on the recommendation of the Indian agents and inspectors. Personally I am not aware of any complaints having been made to the department with regard to the qualifications of those teachers, except the case that came up last year, and I am not sure whether that particular teacher is still employed. Perhaps he is better qualified by this time. It is not so very unusual a thing to have an Indian teacher.

Mr. A. W. Chisholm: I quite recognize that. I am not reflecting on his appointment because he is an Indian, but I know this man very well and I can hardly see how he could possess the ~~necessary~~ qualifications. That is just the point. Men are sent out to teach without the necessary license. It is quite possible that that may be done successfully in some cases, but it is opening the door to a very dangerous practice. It is quite possible that politics may enter into this thing and that an inspector may be induced to recommend a person who has not the necessary qualifications, but if that practice is to be followed there will be a great deal of trouble.

Mr. Roche: We have adopted a rule to have qualified teachers wherever possible, but in some cases we are not able to get qualified teachers for Indian schools, then we get the best qualified person we can.

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Memo,-

Re appointment of Ernest L. McNeil as teacher at Salmon River Sch.

The following is an extract from official letter to Mr. McNeil,-

Ottawa, December 26th, 1912

"The Department notes that apparently you have no professional qualifications, nevertheless it is hoped that you will meet with success in the school work, upon which it is trusted that favourable reports will be received in the future, as your retention in the position will depend upon the success with which you meet."

Since the appointment of Mr. McNeil, the Agent has reported each month that the school is showing good progress.

Inspector McJ.T. Macneil reported on the school under date of May 9th, 1913.

Under the heading "Success" he said,-

"I can scarcely judge with fairness from one visit. I should therefore prefer to reserve comments under this head till another time when I should have a basis for comparison."

The inspector has not reported on the school since May 9th, 1913 but there is nothing on file to show that the inspector ever refused to visit the school.

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June 11. 1915.

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Dept. of Indian Affairs, Ottawa
Honor Sir.

I beg to inform you that
there are two boys attending my school
who have not missed a day since
Jan. 1. I consider this a good
record for Indian children. To one of
these I am giving the Princess Mary's
Gift book which the Dept. sent to me.
I think the other is justly deserving
of a reward however trifling. They both
apply themselves well and are forging
ahead. I wish you would send
some small gift for this other pupil
before the 1st. of June. I could
get it myself but I would rather
have it from the Dept.

Your obedient servant
Ernest L. MacNeil
S. Teacher.



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Ottawa, June 17. 1915.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant stating that there are two boys attending your school who have not missed a day since January 1st and that to one of these boys you gave the Princess Mary's Gift Book and asking the Department to send a small gift for the other boy.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is sending you, under separate cover, a book entitled "Walver Gibbs, The Young Boss" to be given to the other boy you refer to as a reward for his good attendance. Kindly let the Department know the name of this boy.

It is hoped that the other pupils at this school will follow the good example of these two boys and attend school regularly in future.

Your obedient servant,
J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Ernest L. McNeil, Esq.,
Teacher,
Salmon River Indian School,
Barra Head, C.B.

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Bansford B.
June 28 1915

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of the 17th inst.
No 119707/1 I beg to state that I have
awarded the book entitled "Walter
Gibbs, the Young Boss" to Richard Neven.
I gave the "Princess Mary's Gift Book"
to Noel Munro. These are the
two boys who have not missed a
day since Jan. 1st.

Yours sincerely,
Ernest McKim
Indian Inspector

Princess Mary's Gift Book
awarded July 6-15
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The Sect.
Dept. of Indian Affairs Ottawa
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REPORT OF INSPECTOR M.J.T. MACNEIL ON THE SALMON RIVER SCHL.

TEACHER'S NAME,- E.L. McNeil.

SALARY,- the munificent sum of \$350.00 a year.

SUCCESS,- Fairly good.

Suggestions,- If the teacher is worth hiring, he ought to
paid a fair salary . Less than a dollar a day to
a teacher while laboring men in the vicinity are
making from \$2.50 to \$3.00 a day.

Report dated,- November 5th, 1915.



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Ottawa, November 16, 1915.

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MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Scott,-

I beg to call your attention to the following remarks by Mr. Public School Inspector MacNeil in reference to the salary paid Mr. E. L. McNeil, teacher of the Salmon River School,-

"salary,- the munificent sum of \$350.00 a year.

suggestions,- If the teacher is worth hiring, he ought to be paid a fair salary. Less than a dollar a day to a teacher while laboring men in the vicinity are making from \$2.50 to \$3.00 a day."

Mr. McNeil has been in charge of this school since the first of January, 1913, nearly three years, and he is reported to be a fairly successful teacher. The attendance at this school during three quarters of the year averaged seventeen, while the September quarter shows a considerable decrease owing to the pupils not having returned after the summer holidays.

If Mr. McNeil is kept on he should be entitled to at least \$400.00 a year, as he is the lowest paid teacher

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teacher in the province of Nova Scotia.

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INDIAN AG. OFFICE,



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Dec 31st 1915

Sir,-

I am assured that Inspector of Schools McNeil after his examination of the Indian School at Barrothead assured the teacher that he was going to recommend him for an increase in salary. Has he yet done so?

I found out a year ago that he was worthy of an increase and recommended the same. I am happy consequently that the Inspector's views of the teacher's ability have changed considerably since Dec 1912. If Inspector McNeil had recommended him for an increase, it is certainly a vindication of his appointment by the Dept. and also a vindication of your humble servant in the stand I took in Dec 1912. Although such concerted effort was made to blame the Dept. for his appointment and his predecessor's dismissal.

Your obedient servant
J L McDonald

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Ottawa, January 12, 1916.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Scott,-

I beg to call your attention to letter here-
under from Mr. Agent McDonald recommending that Mr.
McNeil, teacher of the Salom River School, be given
an increase in salary and also to my memorandum of the
16th of November, last, in regard to the same matter.

Frank Benson

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Ottawa, January 17, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo recommending that Mr. McNeil, teacher of the Salmon River School, be given an increase in salary.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is not prepared at the present time to grant Mr. McNeil any increase in his salary.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. R. L. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
St. Peters, N.S.

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REPORT OF INSPECTOR M.J.T. MACNEIL ON THE SALMON RIVER SCHOOL.

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TEACHER, - E.L. McNeil

Age ... 25

Salary, - \$350.00

Suggestions, - If the man is worth engaging he ought to be paid.

Date of Inspection, - May 17th, 1916.

Number of pupils present, - 7

Number of children of school age on reserve, - 17.

Number of children enrolled, - 15.

Average attendance for 2 months, - 7.5



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Ottawa, August 15, 1916.

Sir,-

The Department would like to have a report from you in regard to Mr. McNeil, teacher of the Salmon River school. Kindly state his qualifications, whether he takes an interest in his work and also what progress the pupils are making in their studies.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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Office of Indian Superintendent,

No. 119707/1.

River Bourgeois, N.S.,

Aug. 31st., 1916.

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Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 15th. inst., I beg to state that Mr. McNeil, teacher of the Salmon River school, is a young man well qualified for the position he occupies.

He has succeeded in maintaining, and slightly improving, the average attendance established by his immediate predecessor, who was an energetic and successful teacher; and that result could not have been accomplished without his taking an active interest in the school. I am able to report that his pupils are making fair progress - much better than I at one time expected.

Mr. McNeil complains, and I think with reason, that his efforts are hampered at times on account of insufficient accommodation for the number of pupils in attendance, the seating capacity of the school room being inadequate, which makes matters inconvenient, if not embarrassing, for both teacher and pupils.

I have already directed the Department's attention to the fact that the Salmon River school house is rather small to meet all the requirements of the situation, especially from a hygienic point of view.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd
Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.



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Ottawa, September 11, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, in which you report on Mr. McNeil, teacher of the Salmon River day school.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has decided to increase Mr. McNeil's salary to \$400.00 per year, and the agent, Mr. R. L. McDonald, is being informed accordingly.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois,
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*Mr. Fetherland
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J.D.*

Ottawa, September 11, 1916.

Reverend Sir,-

I beg to advise you that the Department has decided to increase the salary of Mr. McNeil, teacher of the Salmon River Day School, to \$400.00 per year. This increase will date from the first of the present quarter, July 1, 1916.

You will be good enough to inform the teacher accordingly.

Your obedient servant

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Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. R. L. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
St. Peters,
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Sir,

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In reply to yours of Oct. 14th 119707/ regarding explanation of small enrolment and attendance in this school. I may state what I think I had stated previously, that the small enrolment and attendance was caused by the absence of very many of the families from the reserve.

The attendance will not be at its best much before January as it will be that time before they are all back.

Yours obedient servant
J. L. McDaniel.



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J.M. Kemp, Esq.:

Please forward for Indian
school by Joe Joe

1 barrel biscuits

1 lb cheese

Yours sincerely

Ernest McNeil

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,



St. Peters

July 22nd 1917

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

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Sir,-

*Please note attached
requisition and enclose to grant
the same*

*Your obedient servant
J. L. McDonald*



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Ottawa, January 29, 1917.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant enclosing a requisition from the teacher of the Salmon River School for a barrel of biscuits and a cheese.

In reply I beg to say that you may purchase a barrel of biscuits and a small cheese for this school. Properly certified vouchers for this expenditure, in duplicate, should be forwarded to the Department in the usual way.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. R. L. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
St. Peters, N.S.

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REPORT OF INSPECTOR M.J.T. MACNEIL ON THE SALMON RIVER DAY SCHOOL.

In order to overtake this school before the closing for the Christmas holidays and make the semi-annual inspection required of me before the end of the calendar year, I made a special trip down there, fifteen miles, arriving at 9.15 A.M., to be informed that there would be no school, that day, because the school room was to be prepared for a Christmas celebration. And this on Thursday. This was done by order of the Indians, themselves, without previously consulting or notifying the teacher, who had, therefore no responsibility in the matter. The teacher was present at the school house but the scholars had been notified that they need not attend that day or next except at the celebration. I stayed till 10.10 taking notes and working as above stated with some preaching, when, no scholars appearing I took my departure. I would suggest that the school should not be closed at any time without the teacher receiving notice in advance so that he, in his turn, could notify the Inspector and prevent possible disappointments.

We have a regulation requiring all teachers to notify the Inspector on the opening of school and also when for any reason the school is to be closed for any period. This rule should be imposed on the teachers of Indian schools, as well.

Date of Inspection, - December 21st, 1916.



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Ottawa, February 8, 1917.

Rev. Sir,-

Mr. Inspector Macneil in a recent report on the Salmon River School states that he visited this school on the 21st of December, last, and found that there would be no school that day because the school-room was to be prepared for a Christmas celebration. He says that the school was closed by order of the Indians without previously consulting or notifying the teacher.

The Department would like to know what authority the Indians had for closing the school on that day.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. R. L. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
St. Peters, N.S.

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Barra Head, C.B.,
Feb. 28, 1917,

Sir: I hereby tender my resignation as teacher of the Salmon River Indian School, in view of the fact that the war, in which we are at present engaged, is so prolonged and that my services can be better utilized in some other work, military or agricultural, I consider it my duty to resign. My resignation takes effect the 31st of March.

I may say that for the four years during which I taught here, although some of the Indians appeared indifferent as to the advantages of an education, others took a keen interest in the education of their children and they now have the pleasure of listening to their children read quite intelligibly.

Although I am resigning, I shall still have the welfare of the Indians at heart and trust my successor will take an interest in the uplifting of the Indians as I have tried to do.

I remain, Sir,
The Secy. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

of an obedient servant,
Ernest R. McNeil,
Teacher

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Ottawa, March 6, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo resigning your position as teacher of the Salmon River Indian School to take effect on the 31st instant.

In reply I beg to say that your resignation is accepted.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Ernest L. McNeil, Esq.,
Teacher,
Salmon River Indian School,
Barra Head, C. B.

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Ottawa, March 6, 1917.

Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Ernest L. McNeill, teacher of the Salmon River Indian School, tendering his resignation to take effect on the 31st instant.

This resignation has been accepted and I have to ask you to be good enough to take steps to secure the services of a competent teacher to take charge of this school when Mr. McNeill leaves. Any applications you receive should be forwarded to the Department with full information as to the age, religion, qualifications, experience, etc., of the teacher.

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Your obedient servant,

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J. D. McLEAN *over*

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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Office of the Indian Superintendent,

No. 119707/1.

River Bourgeois, N.S.

April 5th., 1917.



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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 6th. ultimo, I beg to advise you that Miss Maud E. Brennan of Alton, Colchester County, N.S., has made application to me for the position of teacher in an Indian school.

She is a duly qualified teacher holding a Second Class License, with Normal School training, as the enclosed documents will show.

I am writing her to ascertain if she is prepared to take charge of the Salmon River Indian school at once.

Your obedient servant,

H. J. Boyd

Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

*Second class License and
Certificate qualifying as Instructor in
Physical Training and Drill in Public
Schools Grade B.*

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Mr. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
Ottawa, April 13, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant stating that Miss Maud E. Brennan of Alton, Colchester Co., made application to you for the position of teacher in an Indian school and that you are writing her to ascertain if she is prepared to take charge of the Salmon River School at once and enclosing documents showing her qualifications.

In reply I beg to say that if Miss Brennan will accept this position you may place her in charge of this school and she will be paid at the rate of \$400.00 per annum for her services. She should begin her duties as soon as possible. Kindly advise the Department as to what action you take in this matter.

The documents enclosed with your letter are returned herewith.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
J. D. McLEAN
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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River Bourgeois, M.S.,

May 29th., 1917.

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[Handwritten signature]
Referring to your letter of the 13th. ultimo,
I regret having to report failure, so far, in secur-
ing a teacher for Salmon River school.

When I wrote Miss Brennan, as intimated in
my letter to you of April 5th., she was in charge
of a white school, whose trustees refused to re-
lease her from her engagement with them, and I have
received no application from any other teacher since.

I do not think it probable that a teacher will
be available before the summer vacation, which will
begin in July, when Miss Brennan's services may
likely be secured.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature: A. J. Boyd]
Indian Superintendent.



J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, June 5, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo in regard to securing a teacher for the salmon River Indian school.

In reply I beg to say that, as you state that you do not think it probable that a teacher will be available before the summer vacation, this school may remain closed until after the holidays. Kindly advise the Department as to whether Miss Brennan would be able to take charge of this school then.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAM

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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Cannes, Richmond Co., C.B.
June 7, 1917.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N. S.

Sir:—

I hereby make application
for the position of teacher
of the Indian School at
Salmon River in this
County.

I hold a teacher's
Provincial License of the
Second Class and a
Normal College Diploma.

I have three and a
half years practical ex-
perience as a teacher, and
can furnish you with

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testimonials of competency
from the School Inspector
and other school officials
under whom I have taught
In religion I am a
Roman Catholic.
Respectfully yours,
Hattie Jane Fougere

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River Bourgeois, N.S.,

June 7th., 1917.



L. H. H. H.
Sir,-

Since I wrote you on the 29th. ultimo, I have received the enclosed application for the Indian school at Chapel Island reserve, N.S.

I am personally acquainted with Miss Fougere, who has the reputation of being quite a successful teacher. She was one of two in her class (a large one) at Normal College, who graduated at the time with honours.

I would strongly urge the acceptance of her application by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Bayle

Indian Superintendent.



J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, June 12, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant enclosing an application from Miss Hattie Jane Fougere for the position of teacher of the salmon River school.

In reply I beg to say that, if Miss Brennan is not able to take charge of this school after the summer holidays, the Department will be prepared to appoint Miss Fougere as teacher. Kindly state whether Miss Brennan will be able to take charge of the school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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Office of the Indian Superintendent.

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River Bourgeois, N.S.,

June 14th., 1917.

See memo to Bureau 496148
Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th. inst., and to advise you that I sent an application to the Department a few days ago from Miss Hattie Fougere of this place for the school in question.

Miss Fougere is a native of this (Richmond) County, and, therefore, I daresay it would be well to give her the preference over an applicant from outside, other things being equal.

Having experience with her work in our district schools here, I can recommend her as a successful teacher, whereas Miss Brennan is a complete stranger to me, she being a resident of Colchester County, and I cannot say anything of her standing as a teacher in a practical sense.

I should like very much to see Miss Fougere get the school.

Your obedient servant,

H. J. Boyd

Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.



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River Bourgeois, N.S.,

June 19th., 1917.

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Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th. inst., and to say that I believe Miss Brennan would take charge of the Indian school at Salmon River after the summer holidays, providing the situation would be acceptable to her. at least, I infer that from her letter to me of recent date.

I am writing her today, advising that she visit Salmon River at her earliest convenience so as to be able to form her own opinion of the place.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd,

Indian Superintendent.



J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, June 25, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant stating that you believe Miss Brennan would take charge of the Indian school at Salmon River after the summer holidays, providing the situation would be acceptable to her.

In reply I beg to say that the Department would like to know definitely as soon as possible whether Miss Brennan will take charge of this school or not.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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River Bourgeois, N.S.,

July 4th., 1917.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 25th. ultime, I beg to inform you that Miss Brennan arrived here on the 2nd. inst., and yesterday I went with her to Salmon River reserve. The situation pleased her very much, and, having succeeded in getting a suitable place to board, she decided to take charge of the Indian school there after the summer holidays.

Therefore, this matter is finally disposed of for the present, I presume.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd
Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.



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Ottawa, July 10, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant stating that Miss Brennan has decided to take charge of the Salmon River school after the summer holidays.

In reply I beg to say that Miss Brennan's appointment is approved of and, as you were informed in official letter of the 13th of April, last, she will be allowed a salary at the rate of \$400.00 per annum. Mr. Agent McDonald will be advised of her appointment.

You will be good enough to advise Miss Fougere, who applied for this position, that the vacancy at this school has been filled.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAM

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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*2 letters
Mr. [unclear]
noted
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Ottawa, July 10, 1917.

Rev. Sir,--

I beg to advise you that the Department has appointed Miss Maud E. Brennan of Alton, Colchester Co., N. S. to take charge of the salmon River Indian school after the summer holidays. She will be allowed a salary at the rate of \$400.00 per annum.

n. s. s.

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Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

[Handwritten initials]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. R. L. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
St. Peters, N.S.

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Soldier's Cove, C.B.
July 9, 1917.

Reverend and dear father;—
Having heard of a
vacancy in the Chapel Is-
land School I decided to
apply for the position.

I hold a second class
Normal diploma and have
taught three and one half
years. Trusting to receive
a favorable reply I am,

Respectfully Yours
Mary McDonald

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Soldier's Cove, C. B.

June 16, 1917.

Reverend R. L. Macdonald,
School Commissioner,
St. Peter's
C. B.

Reverend and dear Father;

I hereby make application
for the position as teacher for
the Indian Reserve school Barra
Head. I hold a license of class
"D". Trusting my favor will be
granted. I remain,

yours respectfully,
Lauchlin Sutherland

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

497370

St. Peter's

July 16th 1917



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

*Immediate
Sawyer
Sir,-*

Attached please find
two applications for Chapel Island
Indian School. So far these are the
only applications to be sent me.

I would advise that the appointment
be made before long as the Provincial
schools open about Aug 15th. And the
teachers are engaged for some time
previous to that date. It is possible
that unless you secure one before the
provincial schools open you may not
be able to get any.

Yours obedient servant
R. L. McDonald



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Ottawa, July 20, 1917.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant enclosing applications from Miss Lauchlin Sutherland and Miss Mary McDonald for the position of teacher of the Salmon River Indian School.

In reply I beg to refer you to official letter of the 10th instant in which you were informed that the Department has appointed Miss Maud E. Brennan to take charge of this school after the summer holidays. You will be good enough to inform Miss Sutherland and Miss McDonald that this vacancy has been filled.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. R. L. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
St. Peters, N.S.

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Alton. Col. Co. N.S.
Dec. 19th 1918.

To The Dept. of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa

Dear Sirs:-

I hereby beg leave to tender my resignation, as teacher in the St Ann's School of Salmon River Reserve, my resignation to take place the first of January 1919.

I would of sent my resignation in, in December only I was under the impression that a dwelling-house was to be put on the Reserve for the teacher, but as nothing has been said or done to that effect of late I am compelled to send in my resignation.

If at any future date such a building is put on the Reserve, kindly consider me as an applicant for the School.

I am, dear Sirs, respectfully yours.
Maude E. Brennan.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

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March 4th 1918

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,-

Enclose attached letter of resignation of the teacher of this reserve. If the teacher could secure a boarding house at such a distance from the school, that her strength would not be overtaxed in getting there, particularly in winter, her resignation would not have ^{been} sent you. But this she could not get, neither can any one else.

It seems to have been your policy in November to provide some sort of dwelling on the reserve for the teacher, although the idea of converting an old wood house into a dwelling house was not one that I would recommend if my opinion were asked. The time is approaching - it may be here even now - when a teacher from outside the district cannot get a suitable boarding house and at a reasonable distance from the school. So if you want to maintain a school there, you had better get ready to build a house there!

I have shared the conditions, I know them for the last sixteen years. It is likely that I should know them a little better than you do or your informant in the case.

Your obedient servant
L. M. McDonald

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Ottawa, March 8, 1918.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant enclosing the resignation of Miss Maude E. Brennan as teacher of the Salmon River Indian School, and stating that, if a school is to be maintained there, a house for the teacher will have to be built.

In reply I beg to say that Miss Brennan's resignation is accepted. Kindly instruct her to make out a return showing the number of days she taught during this quarter and the attendance and forward it to the Department through your office and a cheque for the amount of salary due her will be sent.

As you have already been informed, the Department is not prepared at the present time to erect a residence for the teacher of this school.

You will be good enough to take steps to try and secure a suitable teacher to take charge of this school. Any applications you receive for the position should be forwarded to the Department for consideration and the applicants should give full information as to their age, religion, qualifications, experience, etc.

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[Signature]
Rev. R. L. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
St. Peters, N.S.

Your obedient servant,
J. D. McLEAN
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Secord's Cove, C.B.
Mar. 29, 1918.

Rev. R. L. McDonald,

St. Peter's, C.B.

Reverend and dear father
Hearing of a vacancy
in the Chapel Island Reserve
school I decided to apply
for the position.

I hold a second class
Normal Diploma and my
experience as teacher is four
years, in religious and in
a Roman Catholic. Trust-
ing to receive a favorable reply.
I am

Respectfully yours
Mary McDonald.

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*McLennan**April 3rd 1918*

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

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Sir,—

I have find attached application for position of teacher in the Indian School. I know the applicant personally and her record. She has given splendid satisfaction in the schools in which she has taught.

I would strongly recommend her appointment to the position. And you may well consider it fortunate that her services are available now.

I wish to remind the Dept. that the opportunity of engaging Miss McDonald does not release it from the obligation of building a residence for the teacher. I say this reserve in the near future. The fact that she lives near the reserve and can board at home does not prove that you are always going to be so fortunate in securing teachers who can board at home or who can secure houses in which board can be secured.

Your obedient servant
L. McDonald

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noted J.D.

Ottawa, April 11, 1918.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant enclosing an application from Miss Mary McDonald for the position of teacher of the Salmon River Indian School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department approves of the appointment of Miss McDonald as teacher of this school and she will be allowed a salary at the rate of \$400.00 per annum for her services.

Kindly advise the Department as to the date on which Miss McDonald assumes her duties at this school.

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Your obedient servant,

JMS

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J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. R. L. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
St. Peters, N.S.

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At

St. Petersburg

April 26th 1918

MEMO.

Sir. Miss McLausd
reported having opened
school on Monday April
22nd

Your obedient servant
R. L. McLausd



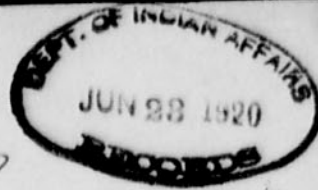
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



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Miss ... 1920

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Sir,—

Last week
Mumps appeared in
the house nearest
the school house
and as a consequence
the school was closed
for a few days

Yours obedient servant
R. L. McSweeney



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Ottawa, July 14, 1920.

Rev. Sir,-

Mr. J. T. Macneil, Inspector of Schools for the Province of Nova Scotia, in his report on his recent visit to the Salmon River Indian Day School, states that he found the school closed on account of an outbreak of mumps. This was reported in your letter of the 20th ultimo.

The Inspector states that he found the place in a fairly good condition, except that the door of the school-house porch was wide open for lack of a lock. You should have a lock placed on the door and it should be kept securely fastened when the school is closed.

The Inspector also stated that the cattle of the neighborhood are using the school grounds as a cattle yard. This should not be permitted and you should inform the Department as to the cost of having the fence repaired and placed in good condition, in order that this work can be done at an early date.

The Inspector, in a previous report, stated that the teacher is not very enthusiastic in the work and that the progress, especially among the younger children, is not what it should be.

It is noted from the returns that this school was only open a total of 158 days during the past school year, out of 200 teaching days.

If it is the intention of Miss McDonald to resume duties you will be good enough to inform her that it is expected that she will take more interest in her work and that the school should be taught regularly. The school should not be closed on account of epidemics on the reserve unless by direction of a doctor and a report to that effect should be forwarded, as payment of salary cannot be made unless this is done.

The Inspector stated in a former report that the school was in need of more desks, also that two more chairs and a teacher's desk were required. You will be good enough to furnish a report regarding the desks and, if you consider the ones at present in use in the school, should be replaced by new ones, kindly give the number and sizes of the desks required. If you are unable to give the sizes you should state the ages of the children for which they are required. If any other supplies are needed you should furnish a list of the same.

You will be good enough to give the various matters enumerated in this letter your prompt attention.

Your obedient servant,

Rev. R. L. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
St. Peter's, N.S.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

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August 21, 1922.

Mr. Sutherland,-

It has been reported to me that Miss McDonald,
the present teacher of the Indian school on the Salmon, In-
dian reserve, is about to resign her position, and George
J. Coffey, of St. Peters, is recommended as her success-
or.

Kindly write to Mr. McNeil, Inspector of Indian
Schools, River Bourgeois, C.B., N.S., and ask him as to
Mr. Coffey's qualifications for appointment.

I understand that there are some reports before
the Department with respect to the manner in which the
school is conducted by Miss McDonald.



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D. S. G. I. A.

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OTTAWA, August 23rd, 1922.

Sir: -

The Department has been informed that Miss Mary McDonald, teacher of the Salmon River Indian Day School, intends to resign her position. The Public School Inspector, Mr. M. J. T. McNeil, in a report on his inspection of this school at the end of May, last, stated that Miss McDonald had met with no success in her work, and that she was positively resigning at the end of June.

We have received a strong recommendation for the appointment of Mr. Geo. J. Coffey, of St. Peters, to take charge when the school reopens after the present summer holidays, and we are writing the Inspector as to the qualifications and experience which he possesses.

You should obtain from Miss McDonald her written resignation, and forward the same to the Department.

As soon as we receive word from the Inspector regarding Mr. Coffey's qualifications, you will be advised as to whether he receives the appointment or not.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.


A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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OTTAWA, August 23rd, 1922.

Sir: -

The Department understands that Miss Mary McDonald is resigning as teacher of the Salmon River Indian Day School. A request has been received for the appointment of Mr. Geo. J. Coffey, of St. Peters, as her successor. I shall be pleased if you will inform the Department as to the qualifications and experience which Mr. Coffey possesses.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN *men*

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

2 Letters
M. J. T. McNeil, Esq.,
Inspector of Schools,
River Bourgeois,
C.B., N.S.

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to the terms printed on the back hereof,
which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, August 28, 1922.

A. J. BOYD,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N. S.

If Miss McDonald resigned as teacher Salmon River
School you should arrange for appointment of George J. Coffey of
St. Peters to take charge from September fifth next at salary
Five Hundred Dollars per annum and bonus provided by law - STOP -
Inform Department of action taken.

J. D. McLean.

Chg. Dept. I. A.

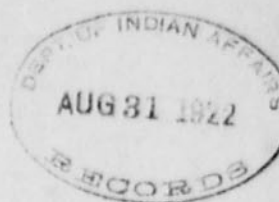
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River Bourgeois, N. S.
August 28, 1922.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy &c.,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

Dear Sir:-

I have your note of the twenty-third instant enquiring into the qualifications of Mr. George J. Coffey for taking charge of the Indian school at Salmon River.

The young man holds a Provincial certificate of Grade XI ("B") and taught one year in a public school where he gave good satisfaction, and gave promise of becoming a good instructor and disciplinarian. I have much pleasure in recommending him for the position.

Yours very truly,

M. J. Macleod
Inspector of Schools.

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TELEGRAM RECEIVED STOP MISS McDONALD NOT RESIGNED YET STOP
HAVE ASKED TO TENDER RESIGNATION AS INSTRUCTED BY DEPARTMENT
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A J BOYD.

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Send the following message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, September 2, 1922.

A. J. BOYD,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N. S.

Miss McDonald was not re-engaged for Salmon River

School - STOP - Appoint Mr. Coffey.

Duncan C. Scott.

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OTTAWA, September 5, 1922.

Sir: -

With reference to your telegram of the 29th ultimo regarding the appointment of a teacher for the Salmon River Indian Day School, I beg to confirm the following telegram sent you on the 2nd instant, viz:

"Miss McDonald was not re-engaged for Salmon River School. Appoint Mr. Coffey."

We have received a communication from Mr. J. T. Macneil, Public School Inspector, regarding the qualifications which Mr. Coffey possesses. He holds a Provincial Certificate of Grade XI ("B"), and has taught one year in a public school where he gave good satisfaction. The Inspector recommends him for the position.

I would point out that we did not re-engage Miss McDonald after the Inspector stated that she met with no success in her work, and that she intended to resign.

As you were previously advised, the salary allowed will be at the rate of \$500 per annum, together with any bonus provided by law.

I shall be pleased if you will inform the Department as to whether Mr. Coffey accepts the position, and the date on which he begins duties.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

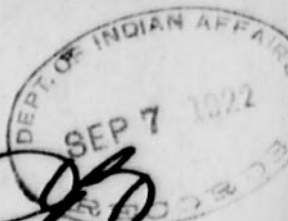
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J. H. Peters

Aug 30 /22

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Mr. McLean

Secy, Dept Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Can.

Sir,

I hereby tender my
resignation from the
position of teacher
at St. Ignace Indian
Day School on Chapel
Island Reserve.

Yours truly

Mary McDonald
Société Coe
Rich. Co.

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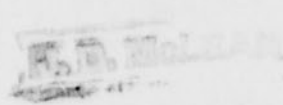
OTTAWA, September 8, 1922.

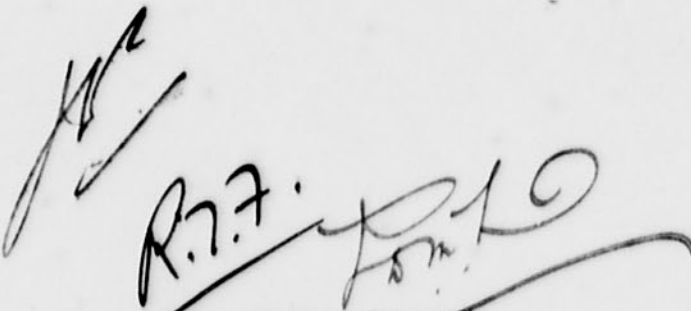
Madam: -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, tendering your resignation as teacher of the Salmon River (St. Ann's) Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that your resignation is accepted.

Your obedient servant,


J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.


Miss Mary McDonald,
Soldiers' Cove West,
Rich. Co., C.B., N.S.

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OTTAWA, September 8, 1922.

Sir: -

Referring to previous correspondence regarding the appointment of a teacher for the Salmon River Indian Day School, I beg to inform you that the resignation of Miss Mary McDonald has been received. We are writing her today and accepting her resignation.

We will be pleased to hear at an early date as to whether you have been able to arrange for the services of Mr. Geo. J. Coffey, and, if so, the date on which he began duties.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R. J. F.
A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

River Bourgeois, M. S.



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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir,—

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th. instant, and to inform you that I installed Mr. Geo. J. Coffee, on the 5th. instant, as teacher of the Indian Day School at Salmon River Reserve, M. S., as instructed.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd
Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.



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OTTAWA, September 19, 1922.

Sir: -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, informing the Department that Mr. Geo. J. Coffee has been installed as teacher of the Salmon River Indian Day School, and that he began duties on the 5th instant.

We hope that Mr. Coffee will meet with every success in his work at this school. Any assistance you can give him toward that end will be appreciated.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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OTTAWA, October 16th, 1922.

Sir: -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, and in reply beg to inform you that a school register has been sent to each of the teachers of the Whyccoomagh and Salmon River Indian Day School.

We have received no information from the agents as to the dates on which the schools at Whyccoomagh and Salmon River were opened, and no particulars regarding the name of the teacher appointed at the former school or the qualifications which he possesses. We will be pleased to have this information from either yourself or the agent at an early date.

The Public School Inspector has furnished us with information regarding the qualifications which Mr. Coffey, the teacher of the Salmon River Indian Day School, possesses.

Regarding Eskasoni, we are not aware of the name of the teacher who was appointed. In your letter of September 6th, last, you stated you were conferring with the Agent for the purpose of selecting a capable teacher to take charge. We will be pleased to have full particulars regarding the name and qualifications of the teacher appointed at this school.

I would be pleased if you would forward full information regarding these matters at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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Extract from Inspector's Report on the SALMON RIVER
SCHOOL, MAY 19, 1924.

School
Take action at present

No attempt is made to give instruction in physical culture or singing. Very good progress was shown by the few pupils in the higher standard in reading, spelling and writing and fair in arithmetic, but not sufficient effort has been made to teach language (grammar) and geography.

I understand the present teacher is not likely to continue after the current term.

I would suggest that the next teacher be instructed to give more attention to these subjects.

Physical drill should be compulsory.

M. J. T. MacNeil,

Insp.

*Take action when
next teacher appointed
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SCHOOL BOARD
MAY 27 1924

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St. Peters, N.S.,
Aug. 4th 1924.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I hereby resign my position of
teacher in Salmon River Day School on
Chapel Island Reserve, Nova Scotia Agency.

Yours very truly,
George J. Coffey

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Ottawa, August 11th, 1924.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, tendering your resignation as teacher of the Salmon River Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that your resignation is accepted. We are informing Mr. Agent Boudreau accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

G. J. Coffey
George J. Coffey, Esq.,
St. Peters,
N. S.

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Ottawa, August 11th, 1924.

Sir:

The Department has received the resignation of Mr. George J. Coffey as teacher of the Salmon River Indian Day School on Chapel Island Reserve, and we have informed Mr. Coffey that his resignation is accepted.

It will be necessary to obtain the services of a qualified teacher to succeed Mr. Coffey, to begin duties when the school re-opens after the present summer holidays. I have, therefore, to request that you will endeavour to obtain a suitable teacher for this school. The name, qualifications and experience of the teacher nominated by you should be forwarded for the approval of the Department. It would be advisable for you to consult Mr. Superintendent Boyd regarding this matter, and it is hoped that a qualified teacher can be obtained in time to begin duties when the school re-opens. The securing of another teacher should receive your prompt attention.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

L. A. Boudreau
L. A. Boudreau, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Peter's, N.S.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



River Bourgeois, N. S.,
August 20, 1924.

Dear Sir,-

Mr. Agent Boudreau, of St. Peters, N. S., informs me that a new teacher is required for the Indian Day School at Salmon River Reserve, Richmond County, N. S., Mr. Geo. J. Coffey, who occupied the position during the past two years, having tendered his resignation to the Department, which has been accepted.

Mr. Coffey's sister, Annie Laura, has applied for the school, and sent me the enclosed official documents which indicate her qualifications. I am well acquainted with Miss Coffey, and can vouch for her good character. She taught three years with success in the common schools of Nova Scotia, and I recommend her appointment as teacher of the school at Salmon River Reserve. I may say also that she is the choice of Mr. Geo. W. Kyte, M. P., for the position.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, August 26th, 1924.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, nominating Miss Annie Laura Coffey for the position of teacher at the Salmon River Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that, in view of your recommendation, the Department approves of the appointment of Miss Coffey as teacher at this school. She will be allowed salary at the rate of \$500 per year, plus the bonus provided by law. Payment of both salary and bonus will be made on the basis of ten teaching months in the school year. Please inform Miss Coffey and Mr. Agent Boudreau accordingly. The Department trusts that Mr. Boudreau will give Miss Coffey every possible assistance. This school should be re-opened on or about the 2nd proximo. The certificates forwarded are returned herewith.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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Sir,

Regards teacher for Chapel
Island Indian day school I left the
matter to Mr. A. J. Boyd who advise he
would have a teacher in due time
Yours obedient servant

L. A. Boudreau

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.



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Ottawa, September 4th, 1924.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 2nd instant, I beg to inform you that, upon the recommendation of Mr. Superintendent Boyd, the Department has approved of the appointment of Miss Annie Laura Coffey as teacher of the Salmon River Indian Day School, Chapel Island Reserve. She will be allowed salary at the rate of \$500 per year, plus the bonus provided by law. Payment of both salary and bonus will be made on a basis of ten teaching months in the school year. Mr. Boyd was requested to arrange with Miss Coffey to begin duties on or about the 2nd instant.

I shall be pleased if you will give Miss Coffey every assistance you can in her work at this school.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Leo A. Boudreau
Leo A. Boudreau, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Peter's, N.S.

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73 Coburg Road, Halifax, N. S., Dec. 26/24.

Dear Sir:

On the 15th instant I posted to you reports on the Indian schools at Salmon River Reserve, Richmond County, and Big Harbor Island, Inverness County, with my accounts for the same. I would ask you to kindly send me a few blank forms for such reports.

In these reports we are asked to make such suggestions on existing conditions as we deem proper. I ventured to make, in one of my reports, a suggestion on the matter of the salaries of the teachers in these schools. I should like to amplify the remarks referred to by a few further observations, which space in the report did not permit.

One of these teachers gives her salary as \$500, with an expected Bonus of \$150. The other gives hers as \$750. I presume it is the same in both cases. This, boiled down, comes to \$62.50 per month, or \$2.08 per day.

Compare this with almost any other calling. An office girl, living under comfortable conditions, commands anywhere from \$85 to \$150 per month. A common sailor gets \$50 and upwards, with board. An ordinary charwoman gets \$2.00 and upwards, with two or three meals per day. These teachers have to exist on \$2.08 per day and "find themselves"!

Then look at the living conditions. Boarding in an Indian house on the reserve, being out of the question, they have to live at an inconvenient distance from the school, which they have to reach as best they can in all weather, and in winter time by well nigh impassable roads.

The school house at Big Harbor Island has living rooms for the teacher. A girl cannot be expected to live there alone, miles away from white people and surrounded by half civilized Indians.

I understand that the teacher at Big Harbor Island contemplates staying at the school house at least a part of the winter, in which case she will require a companion to stay with her. This, of course, is a personal matter, but

2362 female teachers in Pub. Cont. Sch. in N.S.
(1922 Educ. Stat. of Canada) promising class B to D certificates
averaged \$374 per annum R.T.O.

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I think it is worthy of consideration. It seems to me that the resources of the Indian Department are not so cramped that it cannot treat its employees with fairness, if not with liberality and generosity, and I respectfully submit these remarks to those in authority, trusting they they will receive favorable consideration.

I am,

Yours very truly,

M. J. J. Macneil

Inspector of Schools.

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GSM

Submitted
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J. M. Lean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Can.

Annual report on Educ. status in Can. 1922
See Annual Journal of Educ. N.S. 1922 (April)

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Ottawa, December 30th, 1924.

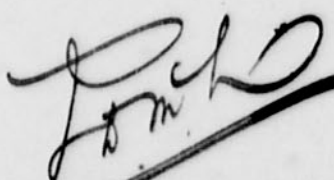
Sir:

I have your letter of the 26th instant, with general reference to the salaries of the teachers at the Salmon River and Malagawatch Indian Day Schools. I have examined the last available Annual Report on Education Statistics in Canada and the April, 1924, Journal of Education for Nova Scotia, and I believe that the salaries allowed the teachers of Indian day schools in your province compare quite favourably with those allowed in the public controlled rural schools.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.



M. J. T. Macneil, Esq.,
Inspector of Schools,
73 Coburg Road,
Halifax, N.S.

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73 Ceburg Road, Halifax, N. S., Jan. 5, 1925.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Can.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of December 30th, No. 60-1-1. I notice that, naturally enough, you base your estimate of teachers in Nova Scotia on the lists published in the Journal of Education. You overlook the fact that these are minimum prescriptions, lower than which teachers are not permitted to accept, and the further fact that these salaries, provided by the school sections, are supplemented by the Provincial Aid paid to the teachers direct by the Government.

Even then, I am free to admit that the salaries of your Indian teachers compare favorably with those of many of our lower classed teachers. If this Province could secure its rights in the matter of the Western school lands, it would not be robbed of its best teachers, as well as of the means of paying them. But what I wish to emphasize is the conditions under which the teachers in the Indian schools have to live and to work. I never visit their schools without experiencing a feeling of sympathy, if not of pity, for them. I have two daughters engaged in teaching, and I would not have one of them employed in these schools for three times what they are receiving, and their salaries run well into four figures.

I have no personal interest to serve in this connection. I have probably visited these and the other schools for the last time, but I should be glad, before retiring, to do something to better the condition of persons whom I consider very inadequately paid. If good teachers are to be secured for these schools, and held, when they are, the remuneration will have to be more attractive.

I am,

Yours very truly,

MJTM/GSM.

M. J. MacLean
Inspector of Schools.

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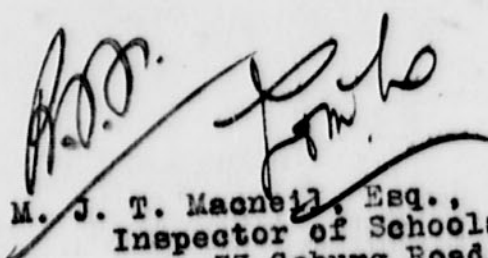
Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of the 5th instant, with reference to the salaries paid teachers of Nova Scotia Indian day schools. I note that it is because of the living conditions on the reserves that you recommend a higher scale. I wish to assure you that the Department is grateful for your interest, and when funds are available, the successful teachers will be offered a stipend which will compensate them somewhat for the circumstances in which they are working.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

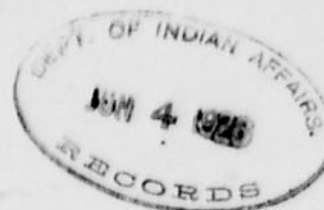

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73 Coburg Road,
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Schuyler
Extract from Report of Inspector d'Entremont on
the Salmon River Indian Day School - dated June 1st, 1926.



Original on file 60-1-6

Only six pupils present and attendance poor. To my
mind these children should be compelled to attend school.
The truant officer is not acting.

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Ottawa, June 7th, 1926.

Sir:

The Public School Inspector, in a report on his recent inspection of the Salmon River Indian Day School, states that only 6 pupils were present at the time of his inspection and that the attendance at this school has been very poor. The Inspector also states that the truant officer is not performing his duties and that a strong effort should be made to have the children of school age attend school regularly.

Please report regarding the matter of attendance at this school, and state whether there is a truant officer and if he has been attending to his work. I should also be pleased to have your views as to what you would advise be done to enforce a more regular attendance of the Indian children.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

L. A. Boudreau
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Indian Agent,
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

St. Peter's

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 25 1926
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June 23 1926

IN YOUR FILE REFER TO
No. 60-1-1
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

[Signature]
Sir,

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUN 23 1926

In answer to your letter of June 7 regards the attendance to the Salmon River day School I beg to say the class of Indian that I am working ^{on} are hard to do anything with & almost impossible for me to make them send their children to school. Now the Infant officer is Andrew Alex & is quite old & is not very smart & I hate to say so but he is bad for the position & I would recommend to give the position to Tom Marshall as he is the constable & seems to have more interest in the reserve than any other Indian & then the teacher could report to him daily if necessary & he could investigate & make the reason known why such children is not in school.

Your obedient servant
L. W. A. Bandman

The Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont

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60-1-1.

Ottawa, June 26th, 1926.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 23rd instant, with reference to the attendance at the Salmon River Indian Day School and the services that are being performed by the truant officer, Andrew Alex. In reply I beg to say it is noted that as Andrew Alex is an old man, he has not been attending to his duties, and his services should, therefore, be dispensed with.

The Department will approve of the appointment of Tom Marshall, the present constable for the Reserve, to take up duties as truant officer for this Reserve from the 1st of September, next, the date on which the school will reopen after the summer holidays. It is expected that he will attend to the duties as truant officer faithfully and see that all Indian children of school age, who are in good health, attend school regularly each day it is open. The teacher should furnish a report to the truant officer each day regarding the absentee pupils, and he should then visit the homes and endeavour to have them brought to school. It is thought that if a strong effort is taken by the truant officer there will be a marked improvement in the attendance. The salary allowed Marshall for his services will be at the same rate as was previously paid.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN
J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

L. A. Boudreau, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Peters, N.S.

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St. Peter's N.S.
August 29th 1927

Mr. A. J. Boyd, Indian Supt.
River Bourgeois.
Cape Breton.

Dear Sir, —

I had intended to open the
Indian School on September 1st, but
a Physician whom I consulted
advised me not to, for the present.

So I ask you to kindly obtain a
Substitute for the first half year
of the school year ending June 1928.

And, oblige,

Annie L. Coffey.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

60-1-1
River Bourgeois, N. S.,
Sept. 2, 1927.

Sir,-

The enclosed letter explains itself. Considering prompt action necessary, I engaged Mr. John H. Landry to substitute for Miss Coffey, until her health improves. He is well qualified to take charge of the Indian Day School at Salmon River Reserve, as the Certificate of Scholarship herewith shows, and I do not think it does him justice in one subject, namely, English, because I know that he has a better knowledge of English than of French or Latin.

Mr. Landry is a young man of the very best character, and his fine physique can hardly fail to command the respect of his pupils. He will take charge of the School on the 6th. inst., and I hope that my action in this case will receive the Department's approval.

Kindly return the enclosed Certificate.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd.
Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, September 8th, 1927.

Reverend Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, in which you advise that Miss Coffey is unable to resume her duties at the Salmon River Indian Day School and recommending the temporary appointment of Mr. John H. Landry. In reply I beg to say that your action in placing him in charge of the school is approved and he will be allowed salary at the same rate as was paid Miss Coffey, namely, \$65. a teaching month.

I enclose Mr. Landry's certificate.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Inc. P.A.A. mmm
A. J. Boyd,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

*Note - this
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St. Peter's, Rich Co.,
July 25th 1929.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs;
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Dear Sir:

I hearing of a vacancy in the Indian School
of Barra Head, I hereby make application
for same. I hold a grade IX certificate (obtained
in 1926). Last year I studied grade XI work, but
have not received results yet. I can get a
recommendation from Mrs. J. H. Still.

Hoping to receive a favorable reply
at your earliest convenience,

I am

Yours truly,

Ethel Gibson.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

St. Peter's

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Sir,—

Mr John Landy Indian
Day School teacher of the Chapel Island
Reserve as inform me the he will not
continue teaching the coming year.

Miss Ethel Gibson as made application
to me for the position & I wish to inform
the Dept this girl is capable of the position
as I know her from her youth & is a
sensible girl & do hope that the Dept will
consider her for the position

Your obedient servant
L. R. V. Bandman

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, July 30, 1929.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 26th instant, enclosing the application of Miss Ethel Gibson for the position as teacher of the Salmon River Indian Day School, and stating the qualifications which she possesses. It is noted that Miss Gibson has no professional qualifications.

It is considered that it would be advisable to obtain the services of a fully qualified teacher for this school, and I shall be pleased if you will give the matter further consideration and endeavour to obtain the services of a teacher with professional qualifications. You should submit the name, qualifications and experience of the teacher nominated by you. The salary we would allow would depend on the qualifications which the teacher obtained possesses. I shall be pleased to have your nomination of a qualified teacher at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

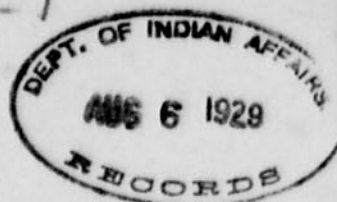
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L. A. Boudreau, Esq.,
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St. Peters, N.S.

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Sir,

In reply to your letter of July 30. I would like to ask you who was the last teacher who had professional qualifications & what year did they leave. I would like to inform the Dept. that since I can remember there was only one perhaps the 2nd who had professional papers & teach. Not saying that the last was not suitable as he was certainly a smart man. I would like to inform the Dept. that the said Miss Gibson is a real smart girl & is worthy & capable of the position. So far I have no applications from any teacher for the position.

Yours Truly
K. J. Boudreau
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Sir,—

I would like to inform
the Dept. that I have ^{learned} ~~known~~ that there is two
application to the Dept for the position
& that either one if they should succeed
would be as highly educated as Miss
Gibson awaiting your reply

Yours obedient servant

L. E. Sandman

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Ottawa, August 8, 1929.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 2nd instant, in further reference to the appointment of a teacher for the Salmon River Indian Day School for the coming school year.

In reply I have to say that, in view of your report as to the capabilities of Miss Ethel Gibson, also to the difficulty in obtaining a teacher having higher qualifications than she possesses, the Department will approve of her appointment, with salary at the rate of \$65 per teaching month. I shall be pleased if you will inform Miss Gibson of her appointment and arrange with her to take up duties when the school reopens after the present summer holidays, on September 3rd, next. Please inform the Department as to whether she accepts the position as teacher at Salmon River or not and if she will be prepared to commence duties on the date mentioned. I may say that the Department has received no other application for the position.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Leo A. Boudreau
Leo A. Boudreau, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Peters, N.S.

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Soldiers' Cove, N.S.
May 12, 1931.

Dept of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir,

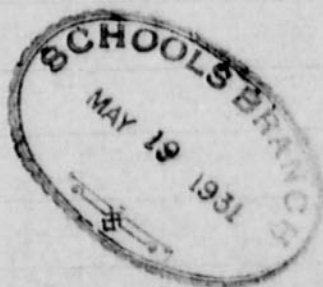
I wish to apply for the position
of teacher in the Indian Day School,
Brana Head, Richmond Co., N.S. for
the ensuing term.

Please send me an application
form, also information regarding salary
paid, etc.

Faithfully yours,

Kathleen MacKinnon.

Salmon River St.



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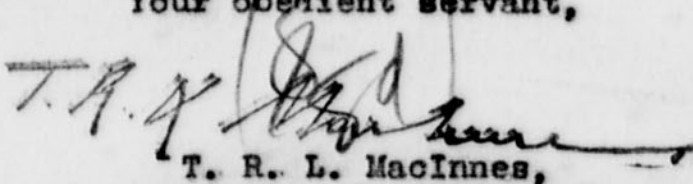
Ottawa, May 19, 1931.

Madam:

I have your letter of the 12th instant, applying for the position as teacher in the Salmon River Indian Day School (Barra Head) for the next school year.

In reply I have to say that the Department has no information as to whether the present teacher is giving up duties or not. I would advise that you forward your application to Mr. G. J. McNeil, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Antigonish, N.S., stating your qualifications and experience. There is no special form of application for this purpose. We have been allowing salary at the rate of \$65 per teaching month at this school.

Your obedient servant,


T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.


Miss Katherine MacKinnon,
Soldier's Cove,
N.S.

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
EASTERN NOVA SCOTIA

Antigonish, N.S.,

Aug. 24th, 1931.

Sir:-

I have to report to you that Dr. J. A. MacDonald of St. Peters, N.S. has asked me to have Miss Tina MacDonald of Soldier's Cove appointed teacher at the Salmon River Indian Day School in place of Miss Ethel Gibson who taught there during the past two years.

As you may know, Dr. MacDonald is the Medical Attendant at the reserve and is also in charge of the patronage for Richmond County.

I understand that Miss Gibson does not want to resign and to date I have not received her resignation. Although Miss Gibson has taught at the school for two years she only has a Grade IX certificate, with no Normal training, no other teaching experience and no License to teach from the Council of Public Instruction. Her work as a teacher has not been satisfactory. When I spoke to the Provincial School Inspector for the district concerning her ability as a teacher, he stated that she would not be allowed to teach in any of the white schools. If that is the case, then I do not think it reasonable that she should be a satisfactory teacher for an Indian school.

In reference to Miss Tina MacDonald's qualifications, I beg to say that she has a "B" certificate and fifteen years experience as a teacher. Mr. Benoit, local school inspector, states as follows: "I wish to say that Miss MacDonald is not musical, and I do not know her qualifications from the artistic standpoint; but in all other respects I feel satisfied she would be eminently satisfactory."

It would appear then that that Miss Gibson's services should be discontinued in view of the foregoing facts and a new teacher appointed for this school.

As Miss Tina MacDonald's qualifications are satisfactory to the local school inspector, I would therefore recommend her appointment as teacher at the Salmon River Indian Day School, her duties to commence about September 1st, next.

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
EASTERN NOVA SCOTIA

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With the school season approaching, I should be pleased to have your ruling in this matter as soon as possible.

I wish to say, in connection with this matter, that I have waiting to receive Miss Gibson's resignation before taking action in this case; but now I feel that steps must be taken at once in order to have a new teacher for next term.

Your obedient servant,

C. J. McNeil,
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, August 27, 1931.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, recommending a change in teacher at the Salmon River Indian Day School.

The Department does not consider that it would be fair to Miss Gibson to discharge her at such short notice. If you consider her services unsatisfactory, you should have reported early in July. I may add that a review of the recent reports of Inspector Benoit does not show that he considered her services so unsatisfactory as to warrant the Department writing you in the matter.

In view of your present recommendation that Miss Gibson be dismissed, you may advise her at once that her services will not be required after September 30th. You should also forward for our consideration an application from Miss Tina MacDonald and copies of her references.

You should instruct Miss Gibson to prepare and forward the usual quarterly return at the end of September, and, on receipt of this, the salary due her for September will be paid.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. MacKensie
A. J. MacKensie,
Secretary.

C. J. McNeil
C. J. McNeil, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Antigonish, N.S.

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
EASTERN NOVA SCOTIA

Antigonish, N.S.,
Sept. 15th, 1931.



Sir:-

In reply to your letter No. 60-I/I of August 27th, which arrived while I was on my vacation, I beg to report that Miss Gibson has been notified that her services will not be required after the 30th instant. She has been instructed to prepare and forward the usual quarterly return at the end of September.

Attached herewith is an application from Miss Tina MacDonald of Soldier's Cove, N.S., as teacher in the Indian Day School at Chapel Island Reserve. It is noted that Miss MacDonald holds a "B" certificate and has had fifteen years experience as a teacher and her application has been forwarded at the request of Dr. J.A. MacDonald, ex M.P. for Richmond County. And, as stated in my letter of August 24th, Miss MacDonald is recommended by School Inspector Benoit as being "eminently satisfactory". A copy of Mr. Benoit's recommendation is attached also.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.



The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Soldiers Cove West, C.B.,
July 1, 1931.

Mrs. B. MacNeil,
Indian Agent,
Antigonish.

Dear Sir, -

Please consider
my application for Salmon
River Indian Reservation School.

I hold a "B" certificate and
have had fifteen years experience
as teacher.

My home is located about one
and a half miles from the school.

This application is forwarded
to you at the request of Dr. J. A.
MacDonald ex M.P. of St. Peters.

An early reply would be
much appreciated.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours respectfully,
Tina MacDonald.

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Arichat, N.S., August 2, 1931.

Dear Mr. MacNeil:

Referring to our conversation of last Wednesday I wish to say that Miss MacDonald is not musical, and I do not know her qualifications from the artistic standpoint; but in all other respects I feel satisfied she would be eminently satisfactory.

The supply of a phonograph to the school - records can be borrowed - would doubtless do much to brighten the school life.

With kind greetings,

Yours faithfully,

J. Alphonse Benoit.

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Ottawa, September 19th, 1931.

Sir,-

I have your letter of the 15th instant, informing the Department that you notified Miss Gibson that her services would not be required after the 30th instant as teacher of the Salmon River Indian Day School and enclosing an application from Miss Tina MacDonald for the position as teacher to succeed Miss Gibson. The qualifications which Miss MacDonald possesses have been noted and are satisfactory. The Department will be pleased to approve of her appointment as from October 1st, next, with salary at the rate of \$65 per teaching month. Please inform Miss MacDonald of her appointment and arrange with her to take up duties on the date mentioned.

You should, also, inform the local Indian Agent of the approval granted for the appointment of Miss MacDonald and request him to give her any assistance he can in her work at this school.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

C. J. McNeil, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Antigonish, N. S.

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THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES
OTTAWA

September 18th, 1931.

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RECORDS

Dear Sir,-

Representations have been made to Honourable Mr. Rhodes that Miss Ethel Gibson who has been re-employed in charge of the school at the Indian Reserve at St. Peters is not properly qualified and it is understood she is not satisfactory to the Captain of the Indian Reserve who states that no progress has been since she was placed in charge of the school.

It has been further represented to Mr. Rhodes that Miss Tena MacDonald of Soldiers Cove, an applicant for the position and who it is represented would be quite satisfactory has been instructed to report for duty on October 1st.

I shall appreciate it if you will let me have a statement of the facts in this case for the information of Honourable Mr. Rhodes.

Yours truly,

J. Lamb
Private Secretary.



Dr. D. C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
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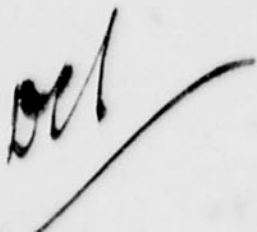
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September 23, 1931.

Dear Mr. Lamb:

I have your letter of the 18th instant, with reference to the teaching services at the Salmon River Indian Day School, near St. Peters, N. S. Early in September, our local representative reported that Miss Ethel Gibson was not a satisfactory teacher. He was immediately informed to give her notice. Subsequently, Miss Tena MacDonald, of Soldier's Cove, received the appointment - duties to commence on the first proximo.

Yours very truly,


 Duncan C. Scott

J. J. Lamb, Esq.,
Private Secretary,
The Minister of Fisheries,
Hunter Building,
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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
EASTERN NOVA SCOTIA

Antigonish, N.S.,

Dec. 29th, 1931.

Sir:-

Would it be possible to have the salary of Miss Tina MacDonald, teacher at the Salmon River Indian Day School, raised to \$70.00 per teaching month. I am pleased to say that Miss MacDonald is proving herself to be a more competent teacher than her predecessor was and she is doing better work. The average attendance at her school for the quarter just ended was the same as the attendance at the Sydney Day School where the teacher receives \$85.00 per teaching month. I think that where the conditions and qualifications of teachers are the same, Miss MacDonald should receive at least \$70.00 per teaching month. Then her salary would be more in proportion to the salaries paid to other teachers.

Therefore, I would recommend that she be paid at the rate of \$70.00 per teaching month as from the first of October 1931. I might mention that this is a matter which is of interest to the local representative.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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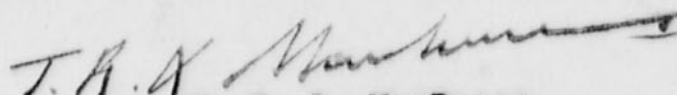
Ottawa, January 5, 1932.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 29th ultimo recommending an increase in the salary of Miss Tina MacDonald, teacher of the Salmon River Indian Day School.

In reply I have to say that, while the Department has no funds to make any general increase in the salaries of teachers, we will approve, in view of your special report in Miss MacDonald's case, of an increase in salary of \$5 per teaching month as from the 1st instant. This will make the salary allowed her from that date at the rate of \$70 per teaching month. I have to request that you will inform Miss MacDonald and the local Indian Agent accordingly.

Your obedient servant,



T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

O. J. McNeill, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Antigonish, N.S.

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MEMORANDUM

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February 8, 1932.

DR. SCOTT.

✓ Will you please note the attached letter from the Acting Private Secretary to the Minister of Finance, and return it to me together with a memorandum which may be passed on to the Honourable Mr. Rhodes.


Private Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, February 10, 1932.

Mr. Ferris

Will you kindly let me have
a memorandum which may be forwarded to the
Honourable Mr. Rhodes.

Dussault Scott

D.S.G.I.A.

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February 10, 1932.

Memorandum:

MR. BUSKARD.

With reference to the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Rhodes, I may say that teachers of Indian day schools are considered temporary employees and are engaged from year to year. The usual practice is to request the church interested in any particular school to nominate the workers. Appointments are then confirmed by the Department.

With particular reference to the Salmon River Indian Day School, near St. Peters, N. S., I may say that no church takes an active interest in the management and therefore the appointment of a teacher rests with the Department of Indian Affairs. The present incumbent is a Miss Tina MacDonald, who was favourably recommended in Mr. Lamb's letter to me of September 18th, last. Miss MacDonald's services have been satisfactory. The Department expects that she will ask to be continued in our employ during the next academic year.

[Signature]
[Signature]
Duncan C. Scott

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River Bourgeois, Nova Scotia
April 29, 1932

The Minister
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, CANADA

Dear Minister:-

In the event of a Vacancy in the
Indian school in the Indian Reserve of St. Peters,
I beg to make application for the position of
teacher.

I have attended the Provincial Normal
College at Truro the prescribed half year and
I have obtained a Grade x teacher's license.
While I have had no experience, my work at
the Normal College was entirely satisfactory
to the authorities, and I assure you I should
endeavor to fill the position creditably and
to the best of my ability.

Yours respectfully,

Louise J. Sampson



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Ottawa, May 4, 1932.

Madam:

I have been directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, applying for the position as teacher of the Salmon River Indian Day School, near St. Peter's, C.B., and stating the qualifications which you possess.

In reply I have to say that the Department has received no intimation from the present teacher of her intention to give up duties. Your application has been placed on our file and will receive consideration should there be a vacancy.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie
A. F. Mackenzie,
Secretary.

Miss Louise J. Sampson
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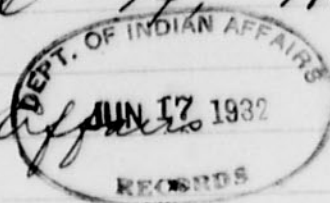
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River Bourgeois Rich. C. M.S.
June 14, 1932,

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.



R.

Dear Sir:-

I understand that the present teacher of the Salmon River Indian Day School, near St Peter's, C.B. is resigning.

If there be a vacancy I hereby make application for the position.

I hold a Grade IX teacher's license and have completed the required time at Karmal also five years of experience. I am able to furnish reliable references.

Yours very truly,

Lauretta Sampson.

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Ottawa, June 18, 1932.

Madam:

I have your letter of the 14th instant, applying for the position as teacher of the Salmon River Indian Day School, near St. Peter's, C.B., and stating the qualifications which you possess.

In reply I have to say that the Department has received no intimation from the present teacher that she intends to give up duties. I would suggest that you forward your application to Mr. C. J. McNeil, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Antigonish, N.S., who will be able to inform you if there will be a vacancy for a teacher.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie
Secretary.

Miss Laurretta Sampson
Miss Laurretta Sampson,
River Bourgeois,
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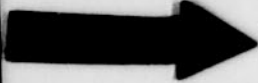
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The above is the amount due to complete salary
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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED **SEPTEMBER 30, 1923.** 192

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Geo. J. Coffey	SALMON RIVER	\$500 00	\$50 00	

REMARKS:—

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED **DECEMBER 31, 1923** 192

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Geo. J. Coffey	SALMON RIVER	\$500 00	\$150 00	

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Mr. J. B.
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FOR QUARTER ENDED **MARCH 31, 1924.** 192

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Geo. J. Coffey	SALMON RIVER	\$500 00	\$150 00	
	<i>Coffey</i>			

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FOR QUARTER ENDED **JUNE 30, 1924.** 192.....

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Annie Laura Coffey
appointed teacher from
Sept 1/24 at salary of
\$500 a year
See letter of Aug 16/24 on 60-1-1 J.P. 26/8/24

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FOR QUARTER ENDED **SEPTEMBER 30, 1924.**¹⁹².....

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Annie Laura Coffey	SALMON RIVER	\$500 00	\$50 00	

REMARKS :—

Miss Coffey appointed teacher Sep. 2, 1924. Salary \$500.00



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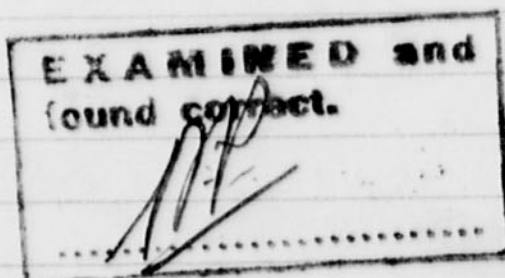
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NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY		AMOUNT DUE		ADDRESS TO WHICH CHECKUE IS TO BE SENT
Annie L. Coffey	SALMON RIVER	\$650	00	\$195	00	

REMARKS:—

As the bonus has been discontinued salary has been increased from April 1st by \$150.00 for the ten teaching months.



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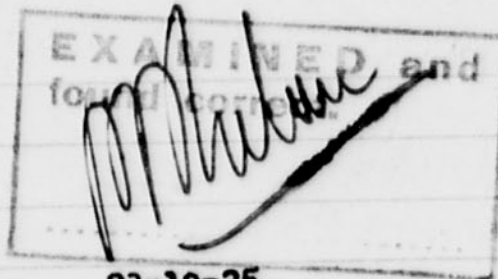
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September 30th, 1925.

September 30th, 1925.				
NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Annie L. Coffey	Salmon River	\$650.00	\$65.00	

REMARKS:



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NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Annie L. Coffey	SALMON RIVER	\$650 00	\$195 00	

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FOR QUARTER ENDED.....**June 30th,**.....192...**6**

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INDIAN OFFICE



At St. Pierre's,

Oct. 25 1926

See immediately left

Miss Coffey teacher of Salmon River
day school has inform me that she did not
get her Sept. salary & ask me to write the
Dept. regarding it. Kindly let me know
the cause of delay

Yours obedient servant
L. E. A. Bouchard

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.
*Do send to Mr. Bouchard
at St. Pierre's*

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Ottawa, October 29th, 1926.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 25th instant, I beg to say that a cheque for \$65.00 in payment of Miss Coffey's salary for the month of September, was forwarded to her on the 20th instant.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier
Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

L.A. Boudreau
L.A. Boudreau, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Peter's, N.S.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED **December 31st,** 192**6.**

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FOR QUARTER ENDED **March 31st,** 192 **7.**

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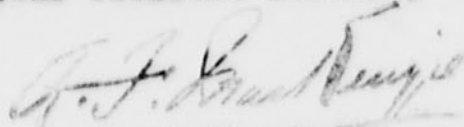
Ottawa, September 8th, 1927.

Reverend Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, in which you advise that Miss Coffey is unable to resume her duties at the Salmon River Indian Day School and recommending the temporary appointment of Mr. John H. Landry. In reply I beg to say that your action in placing him in charge of the school is approved and he will be allowed salary at the same rate as was paid Miss Coffey, namely, \$65. a teaching month.

I enclose Mr. Landry's certificate.

Your obedient servant,



A. P. MacKenzie.
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

ENC.

Rev. A. J. Boyd,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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FOR QUARTER ENDED **September 30th.**.....192**7.**

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
John H. Landry	SALMON RIVER	\$650 00	\$ 65 00	
Address:- Barra Head, C.B., N. S.				

Address:-

Barra Head, C.B.,
N. S.

REMARKS: --

Mr. John H. Landry appointed teacher at this school with salary at the rate of \$65 a teaching month. Began duties September 1st, 1927.

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FOR QUARTER ENDED **June 30th.** 192 **8.**

River Bourgeois,
Rich. Co., N.S.

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FOR QUARTER ENDED **December 31st,** 192 **8.**

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FOR QUARTER ENDED **March 31st,** 192 **9**

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
John H. Landry	SALMON RIVER	\$650 00	\$195 00	

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NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
John H. Landry	SALMON RIVER	\$650 00	\$195 00	
River Bourgeois, Rich. Co., N.S.				

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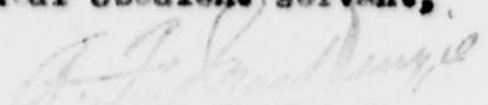
Ottawa, August 8, 1929.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 2nd instant, in further reference to the appointment of a teacher for the Salmon River Indian Day School for the coming school year.

In reply I have to say that, in view of your report as to the capabilities of Miss Ethel Gibson, also to the difficulty in obtaining a teacher having higher qualifications than she possesses, the Department will approve of her appointment, with salary at the rate of \$65 per teaching month. I shall be pleased if you will inform Miss Gibson of her appointment and arrange with her to take up duties when the school reopens after the present summer holidays, on September 3rd, next. Please inform the Department as to whether she accepts the position as teacher at Salmon River or not and if she will be prepared to commence duties on the date mentioned. I may say that the Department has received no other application for the position.

Your obedient servant,


A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.


Leo A. Boudreau, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Peters, N.S.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED.....**September 30th,**.....19**29.**

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY		AMOUNT DUE		ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Miss Ethel Gibson	SALMON RIVER	\$650	00	\$65	00	

REMARKS:—

Miss Ethel Gibson appointed teacher with salary at the rate of \$65 per teaching month. Began September 1st, 1929.

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FOR QUARTER ENDED **March 31st,** 192**30.**

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FOR QUARTER ENDED June 30th, 1930.

Ethel Gibson

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NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY		AMOUNT DUE		ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Ethel Gibson	SALMON RIVER	\$650	00	\$65	00	

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NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Ethel Gibson	SALMON RIVER	\$650 00	\$195 00	

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FOR QUARTER ENDED March 31st, 1931.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY		AMOUNT DUE		ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Ethel Gibson	SALMON RIVER	\$650	00	\$195	00	

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FOR QUARTER ENDED June 30th, 1931.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Ethel Gibson	SALMON RIVER	\$650 00	\$195 00	

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- C O P Y -

Original on No. 60-1-1

Ottawa, September 19th, 1931.

Sir,-

I have your letter of the 15th instant, informing the Department that you notified Miss Gibson that her services would not be required after the 30th instant as teacher of the Salmon River Indian Day School and enclosing an application from Miss Tina MacDonald for the position as teacher to succeed Miss Gibson. The qualifications which Miss MacDonald possesses have been noted and are satisfactory. The Department will be pleased to approve of her appointment as from October 1st, next, with salary at the rate of \$65 per teaching month. Please inform Miss MacDonald of her appointment and arrange with her to take up duties on the date mentioned.

You should, also, inform the local Indian Agent of the approval granted for the appointment of Miss MacDonald and request him to give her any assistance he can in her work at this school.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

C. J. McNeil, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Antigonish, N. S.

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FOR QUARTER ENDED **September 30th,**.....19**31.**

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Ethel Gibson	SALMON RIVER	\$650 00	\$65 00	

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NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE		ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Tina MacDonald	SALMON RIVER	\$650 00	\$195	00	

REMARKS:—

Miss Tina MacDonald appointed teacher with salary at the rate of \$65 a teaching month. Began duties October 1st, 1931.

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Ottawa, January 5, 1932.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 29th ultimo recommending an increase in the salary of Miss Tina MacDonald, teacher of the Salmon River Indian Day School.

In reply I have to say that, while the Department has no funds to make any general increase in the salaries of teachers, we will approve, in view of your special report in Miss MacDonald's case, of an increase in salary of \$5 per teaching month as from the 1st instant. This will make the salary allowed her from that date at the rate of \$70 per teaching month. I have to request that you will inform Miss MacDonald and the local Indian Agent accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. T. R. L. MacInnes

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

G. J. McNeil, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED **June 30th,** 19 **32.**

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REMARKS: --

60/260.

I certify that the services specified in this account have been satisfactorily performed, that they were necessary in the interest of the public, and that the charges made are in accordance with contract or agreement authorized by..... or, if not by contract, the charges are fair and just. No item in this account has been previously certified by me for payment. I recommend payment.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS VOUCHER IS CORRECT.

7/7/32.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED September 30th, 1932.

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REMARKS: --

Vote 201.
Agency 60/260.

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS VOUCHER IS CORRECT.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED December 31st, 1932.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Tina MacDonald, Soldier's Cove W., C.B., N. S.	SALMON RIVER	\$700 00		
			\$210 00	
			Less 10%	21 00
			Amount due	\$189 00

Vote 201.
Agency 60/260.

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for Accountant to pay.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED March 31st, 1933.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Tina MacDonald, Soldier's Cove W., C.B., H. S.	SALMON RIVER	\$700 00		
			\$210 00	
	Less 10%		21 00	
	Amount due		\$189 00	

Vote 201.
Agency 60/260.

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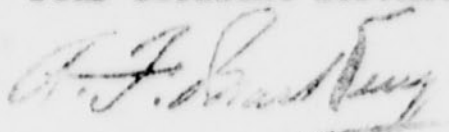
Orig. on..... 60-1-1.

Ottawa, May 4, 1933.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Department approves of the re-appointment of Miss Tina MacDonald as teacher of the Salmon River Indian Day School for the next school year, beginning September first, 1933. The salary allowed her will be at the same rate as she at present receives, viz.: \$70 per teaching month, less 10% during the present fiscal year. I would request that you inform Miss MacDonald accordingly.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.



John A. Currie, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Peters,
N. S.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED June 30th, 1933.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Tina MacDonald, Soldier's Cove West, C. B., N. S.	SALMON RIVER	\$700 00		
			\$210 00	
	Less 10%		21 00	
	Amount due		\$189 00	

Vote 188.
School 257.
Allet. 260.
E. R. 213.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED September 30. 1933.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Tina MacDonald, Soldier's Cove W., C. B., N. S.	SALMON RIVER	\$700 00	\$70 00	
		Less 10% -	7 00	
		Amt. due -	\$63 00	

Vote 188.
School 257.
Allet. 260.
E. R. 778.

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Soldiers Cove West, C.B.,

Oct. 13, 1933.

Secretary,
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,-

May I respectfully call to your attention that my salary cheque for September has not been received as yet? Usually the cheque came several days earlier, not later than the 10th.

I forwarded the school return on Sept. 30th.

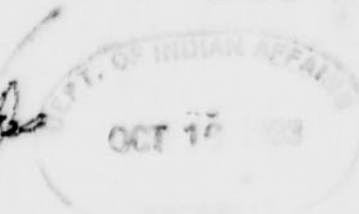
Trusting that this matter may receive your attention and thanking you in anticipation, I am,

Yours respectfully,

Tina MacDonald
Teacher

Salmon River Ind. Day School
Soldiers Cove West,
Rich. Co.,
N.S.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED **December 31st,** 19 **33.**

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Tina MacDonald, Soldier's Cove W., C.B., N.S.	SALMON RIVER	\$700 00		
			\$210 00	
	Less 10%		21 00	
	Amount due		\$189 00	

Vote 188.
School 257.
Allot. 260.
E. R. 1131.

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Currie

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED March 31st 1934.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Tina MacDonald	SALMON RIVER	\$700 00		
			\$210 00	
	Less		<u>21 00</u>	
	Amount due		\$159 00	
Send cheque to J. A. Currie, Esq., Indian Agent, St. Peter's, N.S.				

Vote 188
School 257
Allot. 260
E.R. 1131.

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for Accountant to pay.
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Sept Paylist

September 19, 1934.

Memorandum:

THE TREASURY BRANCH.

Re: Salmon River - No. 257.

A telegram received last week from the Agent stated that the teacher had resigned. At the present time, the Schools Branch is not aware for what period she taught the Salmon River School during the month of September. Consequently, I believe it advisable to omit this school from the September payroll.

[Signature]

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C O P Y

Orig. on... 60-1-1.

Ottawa, Sept. 20, 1934.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of the 14th instant, advising the Department that you have received the resignation of Miss Tena Macdonald, teacher of the Salmon River Indian Day School.

To succeed Miss Macdonald, the appointment of Miss Frances Madden, of Point Michaud, is approved, at the same salary as allowed the former teacher, viz.: \$70 a teaching month.

Please inform Miss Madden of her appointment and arrange for her to take charge of the school.

You should advise the Department, as soon as possible, regarding the exact date on which Miss Macdonald discontinued duties and also the date on which Miss Madden takes charge. This information is required in order that the correct amount of salary may be paid to each of them.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

J. A. Currie, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Peter's, N. S.

(See MEMO TO MINISTER'S OFFICE DATED SEPT. 14, 1934, on
File 60-1-1.

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Oct. Paylist.

October 1st, 1934.

Note for File:-

In a letter dated September 28, 1934,
on File 60-1-1, Mr. J. A. Currie, Indian Agent,
St. Peters, N. S., advised that Miss Frances
Madden began duties at the Salmon River Indian
Day School on September 26th.

Miss T. Macdonald did not reopen the
school after the holidays.

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October 12th, 1934.

MEMORANDUM:

Representative of the Treasury.

Appointment of Miss Frances Madden as teacher of the Salmon River Indian Day School was approved by Minister (See memo to Minister dated September 14th, 1934, on File 60-1-1). She began duties on September 26th and is, therefore, being allowed salary for 5/30 of the month of September (\$11.66) plus salary for the month of October (\$70.00) or a total of \$81.66. The following entry should appear on the October payroll:-

257 - Salmon River - Frances Madden, Soldiers' Cove West, - \$700 - \$81.66
N. S.

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memo

September 8th, 1936.

MEMO FOR FILE:

Miss Hazel Bissett began duties as teacher of the Salmon River Indian Day School on September 1st, 1936, with salary at the rate of \$70 a teaching month.

Miss Bissett succeeds Miss Frances Madden.

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Schools 60-1-3-
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Barra Head, N. S.,
Dec. 9, 1936.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir, - Kindly forward two ^{copies} blank reports to be filled in by me for quarter ending this month as I haven't any.

Sent to file
Dec. 16/36
mom.

Would you kindly see that my cheque is mailed to - Saint Peter's, Richmond, N. S. hereafter.

Thanking you in advance for complying with above requests

I remain,
Yours respectfully,
Hazel Blissett,
(teacher)

Noted for Jan. payroll.
Dec. 16/36
mom.

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*Salmon
River # 3.*

min.

January 12, 1937.

MEMORANDUM

Representative of the Treasury.

Re:- School No. 257.

A request has been received from Miss H. I. Bissett, teacher of the Salmon River Indian Day School, that, in future, her salary cheque be sent to the address given below:-

257	-	H. I. Bissett	-	St. Peter's, Richmond Co., N. S.	-	\$70.00
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60-1-1

Ottawa,
August 23, 1944.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Salmon River Indian Day
School, No. 257.

It has been decided to increase the salary of the teacher, Miss Hazel Bissett, from \$70 to \$95 a teaching month, effective September 1, 1944. I enclose copy of letter authorizing this increase and a new T.D. 1 form will be forwarded to you when received.

for Deputy Minister.

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Ottawa, 25 October 1946.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Salmon River Indian Day School
No. 257

It has been decided to increase the salary of Miss Hazel Bissett to \$137.00 a teaching month effective from Sept. 1, 1946.

She was paid at her former rate of salary for the month of September and we understand that her cheque for October has already been issued.

Please arrange to forward a supplementary cheque covering the increased amount due her for the months of September and October.

for Deputy Minister.

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SALMON RIVER

STREET

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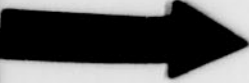
File 256-5, part 2 Colchester Co. - Millbrook Day School - Building
Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts. 1930 - 1938

File 256-5, part 3 Colchester Co. - Millbrook Day School - Building
Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts. 1939 - 1947

File 256-8, part 1 Colchester Co. - Millbrook School - Teachers'
Residence - Establishment - Maintenance -
Supplies - Accounts. 1904, 1920 - 1924

File 257-1, part 1 Eskasoni - Salmon River Day School - General
Administration. 1895 - 1932

File 257-3, part 1 Eskasoni Salmon River Day School - Teachers'
Salaries. 1923 - 1937, 1944 - 1946

 File 257-5, part 2 Eskasoni - Salmon River School - Building Maintenance -
Supplies - Accounts. 1926 - 1935

File 257-5, part 3 Eskasoni - Salmon River School - Building Maintenance -
Supplies - Accounts. 1936 - 1942

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SALMON RIVER SCHOOL

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



St. Peter's Rd.

March 8 1926

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,

Enclose you will find vouchers
in favour of Tom Marshall for \$3.00 for purchase
of Black board & water-lant for the Salmon River
day school

Your obedient servant

Les A. Baudouin

*The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont*

*Sub. note
EXAMINED and
found correct.
OK
10/3/26*



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Salmon River

Extract from Report of Inspector d'Entremont on
the Salmon River Indian Day School - dated June 1st, 1926.



Original on file 60-1-6

School room needs repairing, viz. windows, desks
and cupboard. Also painting is needed all over.

Wood shed is O.K. and water closet also, all
belonging to Indian department.

The school and equipment does not compare with
those of Malagawatch and Whycocomagh. It has been neglect-
ed, and very much so.

As you may not know we are having a backward spring,
cold and damp weather. No fire at school since the last two
weeks for the janitor is away after pulp wood. It was far
from being comfortable this morning.

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Close

Ottawa, June 7th, 1926.

Sir:

The Public School Inspector, in a report on his recent inspection of the Salmon River Indian Day School, states that the schoolroom needs repairing, and that the windows, desks and cupboard, also the interior, should be painted. He also states that this school and the equipment do not compare with our other Indian schools in Cape Breton which he has visited, and that this building and equipment have been neglected and very much so. He further states that, as the janitor had been away, there was no fire for two weeks previous to his visit and the school was far from comfortable.

I have to request that you will forward a report regarding the repairs and painting required, giving an estimate of the cost of any work which you would recommend be carried out.

You should also enquire as to whether the janitor has been attending to his duties, as there does not appear to be any reason why the children should suffer from want of heat. If the janitor was absent, it is thought that the teacher could have arranged to have the older boys light the fires and see that sufficient heat was provided.

Your early report on the above matters will oblige,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

L. A. Boudreau
L. A. Boudreau, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Peters, N.S.

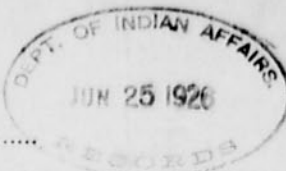
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St. Peter's



June 23. 1926



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 60-1-5-
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir

I answer to your letter of June 7
regards the Salam River day school been
neglected I made the Dept some time ago for
authority to have it painted & plaster repaired
& was granted but I could not get it done on
account I would have to have a man employed
as there are no plasterers around here but
during vacation I intend to have it put in
shape that is plaster repaired, cupboards also
painted but I can not give an estimate of cost
as I have no idea about plaster - but I spoke to Mr Boyd
& he told me to take a man with experience of that
kind of work & in a few days I will forward an estimate

Regards the janitor - I have spoken to him
& gave him instruction & if he does not perform
his duties I will act accordingly

Yours obedient servant
Geo. A. Bandman

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont-

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs



To William Burke

B

Carpenter

French Cove

Richmond Co

Art

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
June 26	To Inspection of school house & Council house 10 hrs. @ 50¢ hr examining condition of buildings Salmon River and reporting on repairs required	\$5 00 xx
TOTAL,		\$5 00

OK JB

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Sub note
EXAMINED and found correct.

5/5/21 ok sent note

1913
July 1926

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

L. S. Bouchard

Agent.

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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir,—

Repairs needed for Salmon River day school

Repair to plaster labour included —	\$20.00
Shingling on Roof & Charnel @ 5.00 —	40.00
Two door & Casing —	12.00
6 Windows Repairs —	10.00
Paint inside 2 gal @ 5.00 per gal	10.00
Trimming in side 1 1/2 gal —	7.50
1 gal Varnish for desks —	3.50
40 lbs shingles nails @ 8¢ per lb —	3.20
Paint out side 5 gal @ 5.00	25.00
Trimming out side 1 1/2 gal @ 5.00	7.50
Locks for cupboard & doors	4.50
Clock for school house	
Locks desk needed do not know cost.	
Wages Labour for work —	90.00

273.20

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Mr. Peter W.

June 28 19 6

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No.

ALSO

TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

Regards statement enclosed for
Repair to Chapel Island day school the man who
made this est. wants \$504 per hour he is a
first class man & a tradesman & not particular
if he get the job to do or not as he is much out
of work & he says his time would amount
to \$90.00 but of course if he can do it in less
time he will & I can go down after & inspect
the work myself. The kitchen desk is a very poor
table with a little drawer in it but I could not state
what a new one will cost.

Yours obedient servant

L. E. Stangerman

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



St. Peter's Rd.

June 28 1926

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 60-1-6
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

[Signature]
Sir,



I have had an experienced man
to come & inspect the school of Chapel Island & so
I took the matter up with Mr Boyd & he told me
that he preferred me to take a good man & give
a report as best we could. Enclosed you will find
a list of repairs & estimate as near as possible.
The school is now closed for vacation & the
work will be done as soon as I get the Authority.

Your obedient servant
L. S. & B. B. B.

The Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

Repairs - 235
Dinner 30
425

No funds
being kept
next year
R. B. B.

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See acct under
Ottawa, July 5th, 1926.

Sir,-

I have your letter of the 28th ultimo, enclosing an estimate of the cost of the repairs required at the Salmon River Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that it is regretted that there will be no funds available this present fiscal year, to provide for the expenditure required in having this work carried out. These repairs will have to stand over until next year. You should draw attention to this matter early next Spring.

Your obedient servant,

L.A. Boudreau
J.D. McLean
J.D. McLean.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

L.A. Boudreau, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Peters, N.S.

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Ottawa, Sept. 13, 1926.

Sir:

Miss MacDonald, travelling nurse for this Department for the province of Nova Scotia, has strongly recommended that a hot midday lunch be supplied the pupils of the Salmon River Indian Day School each school day. She states that such meal should consist of hot soup or broth with biscuits, milk, cheese, sugar and cocoa. She also says that the actual preparation of the lunch in the school would serve a very useful educational lesson; that it would be of great benefit to the health of the children and encourage a more regular attendance.

Please discuss this matter with the the teacher and ascertain whether she, with the assistance of the older girl pupils, could prepare this hot lunch and arrange for the serving of same. If arrangements can be made for its serving, it will be necessary to furnish the supplies and you may purchase a number of enamel cups, one kettle, one large saucepan, 2 dishpans and a small quantity of dish towelling as well as sufficient biscuits, cheese, cocoa, sugar and condensed milk sufficient for the serving of the meal. The Department will rely on you to see that no unnecessary expense is incurred in the purchase of the supplies. We will expect to hear from you, stating whether you have been able to arrange with the teacher for the serving of this hot lunch.

Properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, should be forwarded covering the expenditure incurred in the purchase of the supplies. This lunch is to be served to the pupils during the fall and winter months only, from October first to the middle of April, next.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

[Handwritten signature]
L. A. Boudreau, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Peters, N. S.

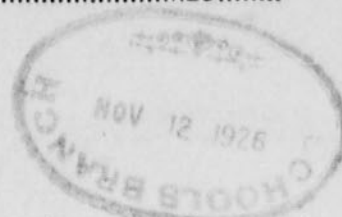
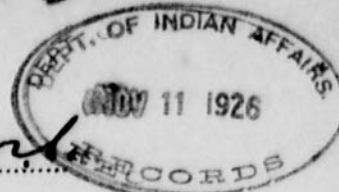
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INDIAN OFFICE

At St. Peter's
Nov 8 1926



Dear Sir:-

Miss Coffey Indian
School teacher want a toilet built
at the salmon River day school for her
self as she claim she cant use the one
there which I think is the proper thing for
her or any other teacher with may be there
in the future

Yours obedient servant
L. W. A. Bandman

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont

I could not estimate what it would cost
but I would say it would not cost over \$50.00

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Ottawa, November 12th, 1926.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 8th instant, relative to the request of the teacher of the Salmon River Indian Day School that a toilet be erected for the teacher's use.

In reply I beg to say that we have no funds available to provide for the expenditure required in putting up this toilet at the present time. In this connection I would refer you to your letter of June 28th, last, giving a statement of the repairs required to this school. It may be possible to arrange to have these repairs made early next spring, and you should draw the attention of the Department to same, and also to the need of a toilet for the teacher, at that time. When bringing the matter of the repairs to the attention of the Department, you should give full particulars as to the work you would recommend be done, the approximate cost of same and how you would arrange for the labour in carrying out the work.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

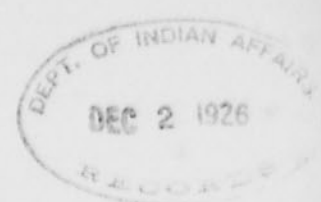
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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF INSPECTOR BENOIT
dated November 18th, 1926, on the
Salmon River Day School.

Original on File 60-1-6.

"Yale lock should be provided for front door.
Lock ought to be provided for teacher's desk. Six more
desks and benches are required. School needs painting
both inside and out.

Teacher reports that the Indians sometimes
break into the school at night. This is why a Yale lock
is asked for the front door."



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Ottawa, December 3rd, 1926.

Sir:

The Public School Inspector, in a report on his recent inspection of the Salmon River Indian Day School, recommends that a Yale lock be provided for the front door and also that a lock be placed on the teacher's desk. He states that the teacher informed him that the Indians sometimes break into the school at night and that is why a Yale lock is asked for the front door.

If you consider that these locks should be supplied, you may arrange for the purchase of same, and have them installed. A Yale lock should be installed on the door only, and an ordinary, inexpensive lock on the teacher's desk.

The Inspector states that six more desks are required. Please state whether you would recommend that this number of desks be furnished. If so, you should state the name of the manufacturer of the desks at present in the school, also whether they are double or single desks, the size of the desks required and the number of each size. Full shipping directions should also be given. When we have this information, consideration will be given to supplying any extra desks that may be required.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

L. A. Boudreau
L. A. Boudreau, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
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St. Peter's, N. Y., Oct 1 1926
 Dept of Indian Affairs
 Ottawa

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

7 per cent. charged after 30 days

School acct

R. H. DAY & CO., LIMITED, YARMOUTH & SYDNEY, N. S. 1m. 7-75-980

Sept 15	20 yds Glaze 15x20 ¹⁵⁰	But 13 Lard ⁴⁰	190
	6 Soap 48	Broom 95	143
	Water Paint 80-2	lbs Putty 20	100
	2 yds Lard 75-25	lbs Lard 75	160
			<u>593</u>

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Treaty No.

R. C. Cameron

St. Peter
N. S.

School acct.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Dec 27	To goods supplied to Salmon River day school	5-93 XX
Sent 12-1-27. 4762		
TOTAL,		5-93

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Canada
L. J. Bannan

Agent.

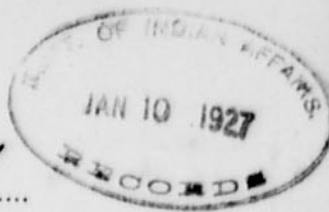
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H. Peter N.B.

Dec 21 1926

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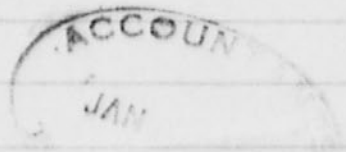
Sir,—

Enclose find bill in favour of
E. J. Cameron for good supplied to Salmon River day
school he was got when school open & I neglected
writing for authority & it slip by with other acct
but hope it will meet with approval of the
Dept

your obedient servant

L. J. Bouchard

[Diagonal stamp: RECEIVED, EXAMINED, JAN 11 1927]
Sch. Vote
L. J. Bouchard
Secy
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa



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St. Peter's Mt.

Feb 22 1927

Sir,—

The Salmon River day school teacher has applied to me to have the toilet clean so I ask an Indian to clean it till I would hear from the Dept. the cost for same will be \$5.00.

Awaiting your reply

Your obedient servant

Leo A. Boudreau

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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60-1-5.

Ottawa, February 28, 1927.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 22nd instant, I beg to say that you may arrange to have the toilet at the Salmon River Indian Day School thoroughly cleaned and placed in a good, sanitary condition. We note that you estimate the cost to be \$5.

When the work has been completed to your satisfaction, you should forward certified accounts, in duplicate, in favour of the person who did the work, when payment will be made.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

L. A. Boudreau
L. A. Boudreau, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
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N. S.

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To *Geo. A. Baughman*
St. Peter's Rd.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
March 26	To clearing of Salmon River day school toilet (Receipt attached)	\$ 5. 00 XX
		TOTAL,
		\$ 5. 00

INDIAN EDUCATION

Sent 4-4-27.
6357

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Geo. A. Baughman
Agent.

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Letter No. 60-1-5'

Office of the *Chapel Island Reserve* Indian Agency,

St. Peter's Mission 1927

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....,

amounting to \$ *5.00* in favour

of *Prop. Bandman*

for *cleaning school toilet*

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 60-1-5' dated *Feb 28/27*

Your obedient servant,

Prop. Bandman Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 1

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

60-1-5

Sh. Peter

March 28 1927

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No.

ALSO

TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

Enclose find bill for cleaning
salmon River day school. I had an Indian do
the work & want good for this amount at a
store for groceries as he was short of food
so he gave his consent & half his cheque
came to me

Yours obedient servant

L. A. Bandman

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.



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St. Peter's, N. I., Mar 5 1927

M. P. H. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE

7 per cent. charged after 30 days

E. H. DAY & CO., LIMITED, YARMOUTH & SYDNEY, N. S. Im. 7-75, 980

1927	School Post				
Feb 5	2	Blow-15x30 ¹⁰⁰	Putty	25	1 25
	4	Soap 32-2 yds	Doweling	70	1 2.2
		Bot Stone	Palish	40	40
					2.87
					✓

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

Ogawa

J. W.

C. C. / Cameron

St. Peter's

School acct.

DATE

SERVICE.

AMOUNT.

March 21 To good for Chapel Island day school
as per statement attached

2 87

1 77

INDIAN EDUCATION

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EXAMINED AND
FOUND CORRECT.

6/4/27

sent 7-4-27.

6433

TOTAL,

2 87

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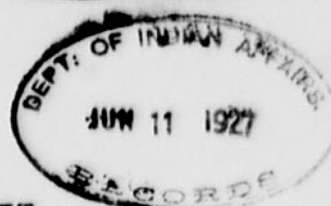
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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MR. INSPECTOR BENOIT,
dated May 17th, 1927, on his inspection
of the Salmon River Indian Day School.

Original on File 60-1-6.



"Outhouse needs cleaning, resetting,
hanging of doors and being fitted with locks."

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60-1-5.

Ottawa, June 14th, 1927.

Sir:

The Public School Inspector, in a report on his recent inspection of the Salmon River Indian Day School, states that the outhouse needs cleaning, resetting, hanging of doors and locks installed. Please arrange to have this outhouse cleaned and placed in a sanitary condition. It should also be repaired, and padlocks installed on the doors, the keys of which should be kept in the possession of the teacher.

No unnecessary expense should be incurred and, when the work is completed, you should forward properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, in the usual manner covering the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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L. A. Boudreau, Asst.
Indian Agent,
St. Peters,
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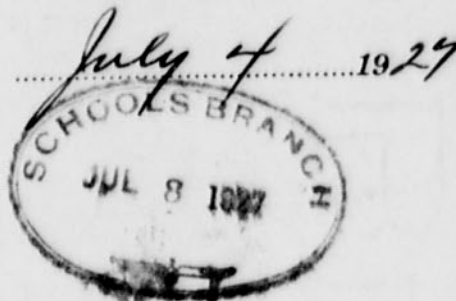
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

St. Peter's



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 60-1-5
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir

In answer to your letter of June 14
& Inspector of school Report.
I recommend a new school
door & extra good Yale locks. Inside of school house
painted. Roof of school house need shingling &
out house repaired which means in labor & all
about \$300. at least. I made a report last year
regarding this school & my answer from the Dept. there
to hold over till this year as the funds were
all used. School is closed now & it needs
all this repair badly. I am writing you up

Yours obedient servant
Geo. A. Baudreau

The Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont

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Ottawa, July 8th, 1927.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 4th instant, relative to the repairs, painting, etc., required at the Salmon River Indian Day School building.

In reply I beg to say that you may arrange to have this work completed during the present summer holidays. We understand the following is required:

Re-shingling of roof,
Installing of new door with Yale lock,
Painting interior of school building
and repairing outhouses.

You should arrange for the purchase of all material required after obtaining competitive prices, and you should make the purchase from the firm quoting the lowest price. You should also arrange for the labour in having the work carried out. This work should be under the charge of a competent foreman, and should be inspected by you from time to time in order to see that it is being carried out in a satisfactory manner. The total cost should not exceed your estimate of approximately \$300, and it is expected that you will endeavour to have this work carried out at less expense if you can do so.

When the work is completed, you should forward certified accounts, in duplicate, covering the cost of the material, together with a memorandum attached showing the names of the firms asked to quote and the prices quoted, and labour returns, in duplicate, for the labour employed. A supply of forms for the purpose is enclosed herewith. Should you require an advance to pay for labour, the same will be sent you upon request.

The question of these repairs should receive your early attention in order that they can be completed before the school reopens after the summer holidays.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

L. A. Boudreau, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
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St. Peter's

Aug 10 1927

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[Signature]
Sir,

I could only get two men to work on the Chapel Island school & the foreman would not work less than fifty-cents per hr. & the other Carpenter 35-cents per hour hope this will be satisfactory as they are "the best men that could be got around here"

Yours obedient servant

L. S. [Signature]

The Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
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St. Peter's N.S.

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S. H.

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I have work started on the Salmon River day school & was down, some of the foundation was bad & had to be repaired which is extra work & I had to have some of the body patched with shingles & shutters made for window as every other day there is some windows broken which all mean extra. I inspected the toilet & condemn it - as it is beyond repair & the foreman of the job says it would take about \$30.00 to put a new toilet. Now the outside of the school should be painted as there will more new work & I estimated paint & labour on the outside would take about \$60. Kindly advise.

Your obedient servant
Leo. A. Baudreau

The Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Ottawa, August 18th, 1927.

Sir,-

I have your letter of the 10th instant, concerning further repairs required at the Salmon River Indian Day School. You may have the foundation repaired, the wall patched and a shutter made, provided you will keep the cost as low as possible. A new outdoor closet may be erected at an estimated cost of \$30 and the outside of the school building may be painted at an estimated cost of \$60. I note that you are paying the foreman 55¢ per hour and the carpenter 35¢ per hour.

Your obedient servant,

A. P. MacKenzie

A. P. MacKENZIE
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

L. A. Boudreau
L. A. Boudreau, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Peter's, N.S.

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the School House on Chapel Island Reserve
for week ending Saturday Aug. 27/27

NAMES	PRICE					TOTAL	AMOUNT		RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.		PER 50	OF WAGES		
Elain Hanson	10	3	10	10	10	43	24	50		
								XX		

EXAMINED and found correct.
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Cheque No.

Balance

FOREMAN

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

L. P. Boudreau
AGENT

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the School House on Chapel Island Reserve

for week ending Saturday Aug 13/27

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Elain Ramson	10	10	10	10	10	10	60	<u>50¢</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>		
32.50 / 51.50 212 9-27 per 20-8-27 per 20-8-27 per 20-8-27											

Cheque No.

Balance.

FOREMAN

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

Ed. V. Boudreau
AGENT

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St. Catharines



Aug 15 1927

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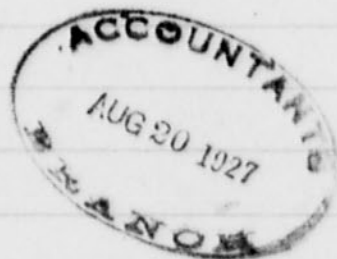
Sir,

Enclose find returns in duplicate
for labour on Salmon River day school
I would like to have some more
of these forms as soon as possible

*12 forms
sent with letter*

Your obedient servant
L. Ed. A. Boudreau

The Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.



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60-1-5.

Ottawa, August 20th, 1927.

Dear Sir:-

Cheques in favour of Mr. Rod Robertson and E. Ramson for work on the Chapel Island school are being forwarded to you under separate cover and I am enclosing, herewith, as requested a further supply of labour returns. It is not necessary for you to use a separate sheet for each man employed.

Yours truly,

F. H. Paget,
Chief Accountant.

Enclosure.

Leo. Boudreau, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Peters, N. S.

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the *School House* on *Chapel Island* Reserve
for week ending *Sept 12/27*

for week ending Sept 12/87

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Cheque No.

Balance.....

FOREMAN

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the *Schoon Haan* on *Chapel Island* Reserve

for week ending 4/28/27

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Cheque No.

Balance.....

FOREMAN

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Ed. V. Barchewski

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for week ending Sept 2/27

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER.....	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Elan Hanson	10	10	10	10	10	10		50	31 00		
Bob Robinson	10	10	10	10	10	10		35	21 00		

Cheque No.

Balance.....

FOREMAN

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

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*Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa*

BOUGHT OF CHAS. I. CAMERON

7 PER CENT. CHARGED AFTER 30 DAYS

School coat

<i>June 22 To 12 pencils @ 2 glass 15 x 30</i>	<i>1.50</i>
<i>3 lbs. paper - 30</i>	<i>30</i>
	<i>1.80</i>

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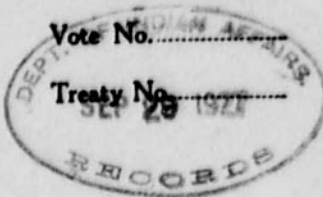
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Department of Indian Affairs



Acct

To *C. J. Cameron*

St. Peter's
M.

B.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Aug 9	To goods supplied to Salmon River day school. as per statement attached	\$1 80 <i>xx</i>
INDIAN EDUCATION <i>sch note</i> EXAMINED and found correct. <i>2/10/27</i> 2857		
TOTAL,		\$1 80

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L. J. Budreau
Agent.

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ST. PETERS, N. S.

1927

Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

BOUGHT OF CHAS. I. CAMERON

7 PER CENT. CHARGED AFTER 30 DAYS

School Toilex Rack

Sept 15	20	6 80 ft lumber @ 2 1/2	17 00
"		3 M.C Wall Shingles @ 4 00	12 00
"		5 lbs Nails @ 35	35

\$2.935

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Treaty No.

T. C. J. Cameron

St. Peter
Md

2857

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da. Geo. J. Bondreau
Agent.

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Letter No. 60-15

Office of the Chapel Island Reserve Indian Agency,

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....,

amounting to \$ 29 35 in favour

of C. I. Cameron

for goods supplied for school house toilet

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

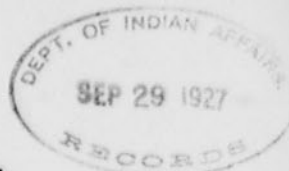
Letter No. 60-15 dated Aug 18/27

Your obedient servant,

E. A. Bandman
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 1



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EXAMINED and
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Sept 19 1927

BOUGHT OF CHAS. I. CAMERON

7 PER CENT. CHARGED AFTER 30 DAYS

*Sept 15 acct brought forward
to 1 pm for school house*

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\$158 24*

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BOUGHT OF CHAS. I. CAMERON

7 PER CENT. CHARGED AFTER 30 DAYS

School acct

1927			
Sept 15	20 9/16	Clear Shingles C 5 ²⁵	43 62
	340 ft	boards C 2 1/2 ⁷⁵⁰ 100 ft Boards C 3 ³⁰⁰	11 50
	60 lbs	Gal Nails C 10 ⁶⁰⁰ - 30 lbs Nails C 7 ²¹⁰	9 10
	Bur Lime ²⁰⁰	Brq Cement 240	440
	3 Pcs	Hinges C 30 ⁹⁰ - 5 Pcs Hinges C 35 ¹⁷⁵	265
	7 Dry	Sand Nails ⁴⁰ Glom ¹⁴⁰ - 6 lbs Putty ⁶⁰	240
	qt 10	Paint ¹²⁵ - 10 Gal Paint C 50 ⁵⁰⁰⁰	5125
	Gal R Oil	150 Can ⁷⁵ - 6 Hooks ³⁵	260
	1 Night ^{any} Latch	3 ²⁵ - 100 ft Sock Cord ¹¹⁵	440
	2 Sock	Pulleys ⁷⁵ - 37 lbs Sock weights ²²²	297
	3 Glom	C 30 ⁹⁰ - 3 Prod Hooks ¹⁵⁰ Butts & Saws ⁶⁰	300
	2 Hooks ⁶⁰	- 2 Pcs Door Hinges ⁹⁰ Latch ¹³⁵	285
	0	50 2 in. Kena 12 ⁰⁰	1250
			15224

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St. Peters N.

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Canada.
Geo A Boudreau
 Agent.

Agent

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Letter No. 60-1-5'

Office of the Chapel Island Reserve Indian Agency,

St. Peter's Sept 26 1927

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....,

amounting to \$ 15824 in favour

of C. A. Cameron

for goods supplied to Salmon River day school

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 60-1-5' dated July 8/27

Your obedient servant,

Ed. A. Boudreau

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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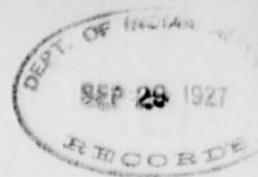
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



St. Peter's N.S.

Sept 26 1927

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 60-1-5
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER



Sir,—

Enclosed find Vouchers for goods supplied for repairs to Salmon River day schools. The Shingles, lumber, & paint was only available from C. J. Cameron so it was impossible to give competitive prices & I took remainder of good from him as I got him to transfer it to the Reserve cheaper than I could hire any other person. You can see that the bill for repairs went considerably over my estimation but I done my best & only can say the the job was done well & the salmon River school is in good condition for a number of years.

Your obedient servant

Leo A. Bandeau

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

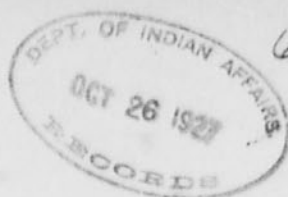
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S. J. B.



EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MR. INSPECTOR BENOIT,
dated October 18th, 1927, on his in-
spection of the Salmon River Indian
Day School.

Original on File 60-1-6.



Two panes of glass broken in window
of school and one pane of glass in outhouse.

These repairs should be effected without delay,
otherwise, considerable inconvenience may result.
The school stove is in need of repair.

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Ottawa, October 28, 1927.

Sir:

The Public School Inspector, in a report on his recent inspection of the Salmon River Indian Day School, states that two panes of glass in the windows are broken and one pane in the out houses, also that the school stove is in need of repair. The Inspector recommends that the broken glass be replaced without delay.

I have, therefore, to request that you will have any broken glass replaced, and you should also have the repairs required to the stove attended to. Please forward an account, in duplicate, properly certified, in the usual manner covering the expenditure incurred, which you should keep down to the lowest possible point.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

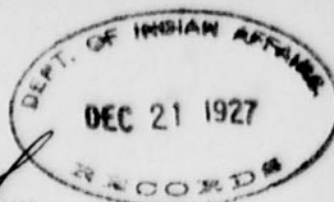
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Indian Agent,
St. Peters, N.S.

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St. Peter's

Dec 18 1927

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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

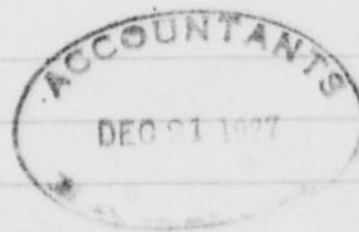
Sir, -

*Enclose find vouchers for cleaning
the toilet of Salmon Arm school request from the
teacher*

*Your obedient servant
Les H. Roudeau*

*The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa*

Sub. 10-10-27
[Signature]



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Ottawa, December 21st, 1927.

Sir:-

I return herewith the voucher for \$5.00 which you submitted in your own favour for payment made to Peter Joe Francis for cleaning toilet at the Salmon River School and beg to say that it will be necessary for you to attach a receipt from Francis for the \$5.00 you paid him.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Leo Boudreau, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
ST. PETERS,
Nova Scotia.

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Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

BOUGHT OF CHAS. I. CAMERON

7 PER CENT. CHARGED AFTER 30 DAYS *School Sect*

<i>'Nov</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>To 2 Glam 80-31h. Putty 30 Nail 15</i>	<i>125</i>
			<i>125</i>

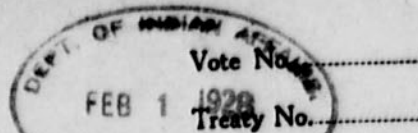
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Department of Indian Affairs

C. J. Cameron
St. Peter's
Nova Scotia
School Acct.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov 10	Lo grade as per statement attached for Salmon River Day sch.	\$ 25- XX
TOTAL,		\$ 25



Sch vots
pay
2/2/28

5628
Sept 2-2-28

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Leo F. Boudreau
 Agent.

This is to certify that
the Janitor (Peter J.
Frances) has cleaned
the out house. It
was in bad
condition and
certainly needed a
thorough cleaning.
J. H. Anderson
Teacher

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Treaty No.

7. Dr. J. Buchanan
St. Petersburg

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Dec 18	Paid to Peter for 7 frames for Cleaning toilet	5 00 xx
INDIAN EDUCATION Sept 11-2-28 5767		TOTAL. 45 00

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La Baudouin Agent

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Lt. Peter M.B.

Feb 4 1928

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. *60-1-5*
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

[Handwritten signature]

Sir,—

In reply to yours of Dec 21st I only
received the receipt from Peter for Francis
a few days ago & attached same to voucher
Yours obedient servant

Geo. A. Baudreau

*The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa*

See note
EXAMINED BY
found correct.
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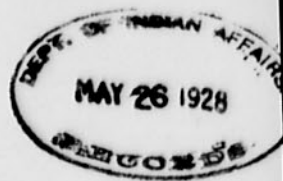


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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MR. INSPECTOR BENOIT,
dated May 16, 1928, on his inspection
of the Salmon River Indian Day School.

Original on File 60-1-6.

About twenty cups are needed. There should
also be soap and towels for the few pupils who lunch
at school.

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Ottawa, May 29th, 1925.

Sir:

The Public School Inspector, in a report on his recent inspection of the Salmon River Indian Day School, states that a quantity of soap and towelling should be supplied for the use of the few pupils who lunch at the school. In this connection I beg to say that you may arrange for the purchase of a small quantity of soap and towelling, and have these supplies delivered to the teacher.

The Inspector further states that 20 cups are required. You may arrange for the purchase of 20 graniteware cups. If any hooks are required on which to hang these cups, you may also arrange for the purchase and installation of same.

An account, in duplicate, properly certified, should be forwarded covering the expenditure incurred in the purchase of the above authorized supplies.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes
T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. Boudreau
Les. A. Boudreau, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Peters, N.S.

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ST. PETERS, N. S.,

Feb 5

Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

BOUGHT OF CHAS. I. CAMERON
WHOLESALE

FLOUR AND FEED A SPECIALTY

7 PER CENT. CHARGED AFTER 30 DAYS

1929
Jan 10 School Boat
5 lbs Putty⁵⁰ - 4 Glome 80 320
7 Glome 35²⁴⁵ - 3 Ink Points 10

3 70

2 55

~~6~~ 25

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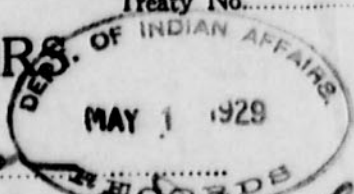
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Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS



Attest

To *Q. J. Cameron*

St. Peter's Rd.

School Accts. R2

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
<i>April 24</i>	<i>To goods on for statement attached</i>	<i>\$ 6 25</i> <i>XX</i>
TOTAL,		<i>\$ 6 25</i>

INDIAN EDUCATION

8/5/29



sent 8/5/29
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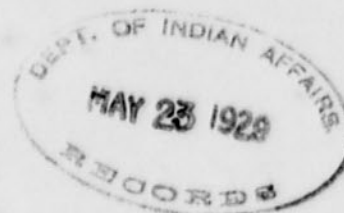
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Agent.

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[Signature]*

EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MR. INSPECTOR BENOIT,
DATED MAY 16, 1929, ON HIS INSPECTION OF THE
SALMON RIVER INDIAN DAY SCHOOL.

Original on File 60-1-6.

The vandalism that obtains in and about
the school building constitutes a real obstacle
to the proper success of the school work. Crayolas
kept in a locked closet in the classroom have been
stolen.



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Ottawa, May 25, 1929.

Sir:

The Public School Inspector, in a report on his recent inspection of the Salmon River Indian Day School, states as follows:

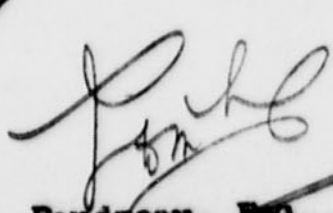
"The vandalism that obtains in and about the school building constitutes a real obstacle to the proper success of the school work. Crayolas kept in a locked closet in the classroom have been stolen."

I should be pleased to have a report from you concerning the theft of the classroom supplies as mentioned by the Inspector. You should state what action, if any, has been taken to ascertain who the culprit is, also to prevent further theft of school material.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.



Leo. A. Boudreau, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Peter's, N.S.

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St. Peter's N.B.

June 22 1929

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER



Sir,—

Mr John Landry Indian school teacher of the Salmon River day school ask me to write the Dept for authority of some mat for the Indian children for the closing of school. He informed me that Mr A. J. Boyd said there was money reserved for things like this if so I would ask you kindly to wire me the authority so we could have it for the last of the week.

I assure you it would be great encouragement for the Indian children & Mr Landry would support it him self only he is a poor boy supporting is widow mother & keeping his younger Brother at school. He thought \$6.00 would be sufficient. Awaiting your Reply

Yours obedient servant

Leo V. Bandman

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Form 6102, replacing Form 2A-T.W.

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NIGHT LETTER.

Ottawa, June 27th, 1929.

Leo A. Boudreau, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Peter's N. S.

May incur expenditure six dollars towards providing treat
for pupils Salmon River School

A. F. MacKENZIE.

Chg. Dept. L.A.

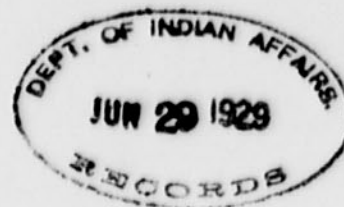
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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MR. INDIAN AGENT BOUDREAU,
FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1929, ON THE SALMON RIVER
INDIAN DAY SCHOOL.

Original on File 60-1-7.

Blackboards are getting used up and
should be scraped and repainted.

Teacher's desk not a proper desk for
school use and should be replaced by a proper one
for the beginning of new term.

The school lot should be drained and some
grading done and a fence put around the said lot
and some trees planted to give a neat appearance
outside.

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60-1-5.

Ottawa, July 3rd, 1929.

Sir:

Relative to your report on the Salmon River Indian Day School for the month of May, last, regarding the condition of the blackboards, teacher's desk and draining of the school lot, I have to request that you will inform the Department of the length and width of the blackboard material required, when an order will be placed here to supply same. You should give full shipping directions. Please obtain an estimate from a local dealer for the supplying of a teacher's desk and chair, if same are required, and this you should submit for the consideration of the Department.

Relative to the draining of the school lot and the erection of a fence around same, I shall be pleased if you will give full particulars as to the type of drainage you would recommend and the cost of same. You should also furnish an estimate of the cost of the fencing of the lot and state the type of fencing material you would recommend be used.

When we have the above information, consideration will be given to authorizing the work.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Leo A. Boudreau
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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MR. INSPECTOR J.A. BENOIT,
DATED OCTOBER 31ST, 1929, ON HIS INSPECTION OF THE
SALMON RIVER INDIAN DAY SCHOOL.

Original on File 60-1-6.

In good state of repair except for
window panes in two windows, the absence of a
step at the front entrance and lack of closets
in schoolroom.

Either the blackboards are not covered
with proper paint or chalk is too hard; results
are very unsatisfactory.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 18 1929

St. Peter's

Nov 15 1929

SCHOOLS BRANCH
NOV 18 1929

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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Sir,—

Some time ago the Dept. made
regards the salmon River day school regarding
breaking locks & stealing surplus out of the
School. I did not answer as it was im-
possible for me to get any clue. To day
I was called down to the School house
that every pane of glass was broken last
night by a drunken Indian & the
result is that I got the mans name &
every thing in readiness for his arrest
for tomorrow. I am taking authority to
purchase glass & the necessary to repair
the school at once as it is impossible to
have school till it is repaired. I know this
fellow will not pay the damage which
will be no less than twenty five dollars per
thirty & there will be other expense for
& witness fees. If you have any advice to
offer I would kindly so you & mine
as I expect his trial will take place

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Sir,—

Monday. I must say I have, having
a lot of trouble with the school & I did
not get the Back boards or lecture desk
just on acct of the making in & the result
would be that it would be destroyed.

However I am doing my best &
if I can this fellow will be handed
a good lesson.

Your obedient servant

L. A. Sanderson

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Ottawa, November 19, 1929.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 15th instant, informing the Department of the damage done to the windows of the Salmon River Indian Day School, and also regarding the stealing of the classroom supplies.

In this connection it is noted that you have obtained the name of the Indian who was responsible for the breaking of the school windows and that you are taking steps to have him prosecuted. It is hoped that an example has been made in his case and that, as a result, there will be no more vandalism at this school. I shall be pleased to hear the result of the trial of the Indian referred to. Your action in having the broken windows repaired is approved.

There are also other repairs which require attention at this school. The Public School Inspector, in his report on his recent inspection, states that steps are required at the front entrance, also that the blackboards are in an unsatisfactory condition. You should have the steps repaired or new steps built at the front entrance, and you should furnish information regarding the blackboards as asked for in official letter of July 3rd, last. The department has received no information from you regarding the draining of the school lot and the erection of a fence around same. It may be too late to consider carrying out any drainage this Fall, but you should bring this matter to the attention of the Department again early next Spring, and also report regarding any fencing required.

You should also give the matter of the purchase of a teacher's desk early attention. If a teacher's chair is required, you may supply same. A certified account, in duplicate, should be forwarded, also an account covering the cost of installing new window panes and for any other repairs necessary.

Your obedient servant,

Leo. A. Boudreau, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Peter's,
N. S.

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Geo. J. Bouchman
St. Peter

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov 6	To cash paid John Landry for treats to Indian children at closing school (receipt sent to audit office) OK JST	7.00
	INDIAN EDUCATION Per 29-11-29 5360	
	EXAMINED and found correct. D. Bell	
	TOTAL	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Geo. J. Bouchman
Agent.

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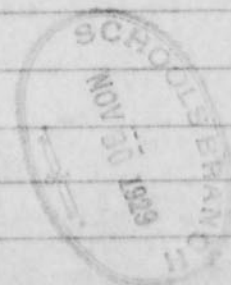
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St. Peter's
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Sir,

Enclosed find vouchers in
favor of Geo. A. Bauman for \$10.00 for cash
paid to John Lundy for meals & wages to
Indian children at closing of school

Now the letter of Authority is missing
& all I have is the receipt which I found
in my receipt book. Hoping this will
be satisfactory

Your obedient servant
Geo. A. Bauman

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11/29
The Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa



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60-1-5. *C*

Ottawa, November 30, 1929.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 6th instant, enclosing a voucher in your own favour for cash paid John Landry to the amount of \$10 to provide a treat to the pupils of the Salmon River Indian Day School at the closing of the school before the summer holidays, last.

In this connection I have to say that in a telegram dated June 27th, last, you were authorized to incur an expenditure of \$6 only for the above purpose. We have many demands for funds to provide treats for pupils, and it is necessary that only the amount authorized in each case be expended. The account which you submitted has been paid, but, in future, I have to request that you will keep all expenditures within the amount authorized.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Leo A. Boudreau
Leo. A. Boudreau, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Peter's,
N. S.

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Ottawa

BOUGHT OF CHAS. I. CAMERON

WHOLESALE

FLOUR AND FEED A SPECIALTY

7 PER CENT. CHARGED AFTER 30 DAYS

School Heat

Sept 10

School Heat.

*Store Bunk 40 Pelish 10
10 Glomac 45 = 450 P.etty 25-*

50 ✓

4 75 ✓

525 ✓

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Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

at

To *C. I. Cannon*

St. Peter's
714

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
<i>Oct 1</i>	<i>To goods for repairs to school as per statement attached</i>	<i>5 25</i>
INDIAN EDUCATION		
<i>pay</i>		
<i>D. Bell</i>		
<i>Serv 14-12-29</i>		
<i>5772</i>		
TOTAL,		<i>5 25</i>

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

K. J. Macdonald
Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Vote No.

Treaty No.

To

L. J. J. Buchanan
St. John's Nfld.

School cash

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Feb 10	To 30 hrs work on school 30 p.m. as per receipt sent to credit.	\$ 9.00 Xt.
TOTAL,		\$ 9.00

Ant 3-3-30
7836

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L. J. J. Buchanan
Agent.
G. W. White
Inspector of Indian Agencies

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Letter No. 60-1-5



Office of the *Chief Indian Agent* Indian Agency,

Sir, *Agent*

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.

amounting to \$ *200* in favour

of *L. J. Bandman*

for *wages for school repairs*

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. *60-1-5* dated *Feb 19/29*

Your obedient servant,

L. J. Bandman
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa*

BOUGHT OF CHAS. I. CAMERON
WHOLESALE

FLOUR AND FEED A SPECIALTY

7 PER CENT. CHARGED AFTER 30 DAYS

School Book

*11/10/29 17 To 24 Hlorn 15x30 cxs
" 15 lbs Putty 170 Hlorn Point 5-
" 1 Hlorn Ston Pipe*

10 20

1 95

40

#1315

✓

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Treaty No.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To C. 1. CameronSt. Peter'sSchool acct

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Feb 10	To goods as per statement attached	\$ 13 15- XX 13 15
Sent 3-3-30 7835		
TOTAL,		13 15

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W. P. Sanderson
Agent.
A. J. White
Inspector of Indian Agencies

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Letter No. 60-1-5



Office of the *Chapel Island Reserve* Indian Agency,

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.

amounting to \$ *13.15* in favour

of *C. I. Cameron*

for *good for repair & Salmon River day school*

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. *60-18* dated *Nov 19/29*

Your obedient servant,

L. E. J. Bonchman
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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*Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa*

BOUGHT OF CHAS. I. CAMERON
WHOLESALE

FLOUR AND FEED A SPECIALTY

7 PER CENT. CHARGED AFTER 30 DAYS

1930
July 1 *School Feet*
To of Glass - 15 x 20 x 30
" Putty

12.0
2.5
14.5

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To C. Cameron

Sgt. Pelton M.

School acct

[illegible]

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Government of Canada.

J. W. H. 90. J. Baudreau
Agent.
Inspector of Indian Agencies

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To *Geo J Bandman*

St. Peter's

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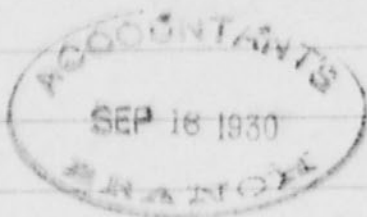


DATE

SERVICE

AMOUNT

<i>June 4</i>	<i>Paid Peter & Francis for cleaning Bana Head school water</i>	<i>\$5.00</i>
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Sub

PW

18-9-30
3774

EXAMINED and found correct.

D. Bell

TOTAL,

\$5.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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v. 698

Geo J Bandman
A. Albert
Inspector
Agent.

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CANADA



INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
EASTERN NOVA SCOTIA

Antigonish, N.S.,

Oct. 28th, 1930.

Sir:-

I beg to report that I have recently inspected the Indian Day School at Chapel Island Reserve and wish to advise you that conditions there could be much better than they are. The school building itself is in a fair state of repair although being a little on the small side. There should be three new desks installed to take care of a full attendance properly. The teacher also should have a new desk. There should be a new heater installed. The present one is a wood stove and it is badly in need of repairs. The great fault to be found with stoves of that type is that students sitting near the stove are too warm, while those sitting in a more remote part of the room do not get an equal amount of heat.

I would suggest that a new heater of the "air circulator" type be installed in this school. Other things that are required for the school are: 2 doz. drinking cups, 2 wash basins, 6 towels and one water pail.

The attendance here is fair. In the past there has been a great amount of loitering about the premises by the young people at night. This practice, on several occasions, has been the cause of much damage being done here. Strict orders have been issued to all the Indians of that reserve that the school grounds are out of bounds to all during the hours that the school is not in session and the teacher has been instructed to report any further complaints of this kind. Thus we hope to improve conditions eventually. I trust that you will see fit to authorize the above recommendations please.

Your obedient servant,

J. W. H. H.
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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60-1-5.

Ottawa, November 3, 1930.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo, I beg to say that you may arrange for the purchase of 3 desks, a teacher's desk and a new heater for the Salmon River Indian Day School.

You may also purchase 24 cups, 2 wash basins, 6 yards towelling and 1 water pail.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

G. J. McNeil
G. J. McNeil, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Antigonish, N.S.

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ATTENTION

ST. PETERS, N. S. *October 4, 1930*

M. *Department Indian Affairs,*
for School

IN ACCOUNT WITH **A. A. MORRISON**
GENERAL MERCHANT

TERMS 30 DAYS. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Och.	3	2" Paich ⁵⁰ 2 glass ⁶⁰ 2" Putty ²⁰ 1 but line ^{2.00}	\$ 3.30
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To *A. J. Morrison**St. Peter's N.B.**School Act.*

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov 6	To goods as per statement attached	3 30 xx
		<i>2</i>
TOTAL,		3 30

INDIAN EDUCATION

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25/11/30**Sent Nov. 27/30**5625*ACCOUNTANTS
NOV 11 1930

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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V. 912

Leo J. Baughman
approved of *W. Wheel*
 Inspector

Agent.

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ST. PETERS, N. S.

Nov. 26, 1930

M.

Department Indian Affairs,
Indian School.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. A. MORRISON

GENERAL MERCHANT

TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Nov. 21	1 Heater		40 00
	6 links Stone Pipe	.35	2 10
	2 Elbows	.35	70
	24 Enamel Cups	.35	8 40
	2 Wash Basins	.40	80
	1 Water Pail		98
	6 yds. Sawelling	.18	1 08
		#	<u>54.06</u>

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To *A. A. Morrison,**St. Peter's**N.S.*

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1930 Nov. 21	To equipment supplied to Chapel Island Indian Day School as per attached account Authority: Dept. Letter No. 60-1-5, Nov 3 1930	#54 06 xx
INDIAN EDUCATION EXAMINED BY ... 23/12/31. RECEIVED DEC 10 1931 Dept 2-1-31 6606		
TOTAL,		#54.06

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V. 985

Boyd Boardman
Agent.
Approved *J. A. White*
Inspector

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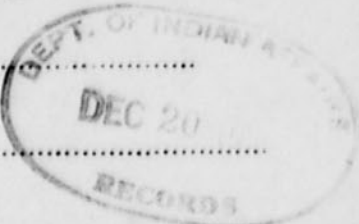
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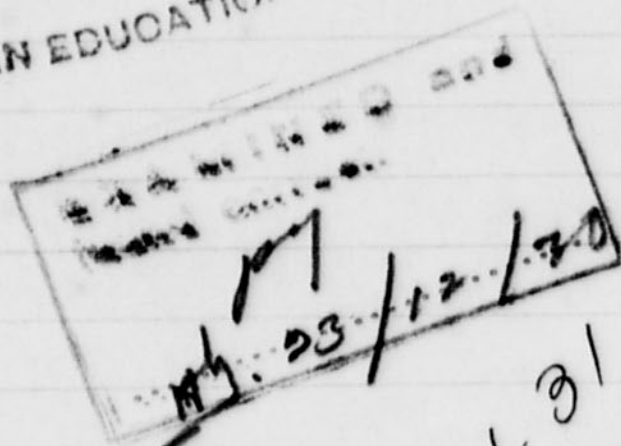
To Rhodes, Curry Limited,

Amherst, N.S.



DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1930.		
Nov. 24	To: three double seats and desks and one teacher's desk supplied to Chapel Island Indian Day School as per the attached account ----- Authority Dept. Letter No. 60-I-5, Nov. 3, 1930.	\$ 46.25 <i>XX</i>
TOTAL,		\$46.25

INDIAN EDUCATION



*Sent 2-1-31
6605*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

voucher No. *991*

J. W. White
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Agent.

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MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT
ATTENTION

ST. PETERS, N. S. *Dec 4* 19*30*

M. *Department of Indian Affairs*
Ottawa

IN ACCOUNT WITH **A. A. MORRISON**
GENERAL MERCHANT

TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

<i>Nov.</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>Supplied to Indian School</i>			
		<i>To 1 saw blade 75 1 saw blade 5.00</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>95</i>
		<i>6 soap 42, 1 tin floor polish 15, 1 bottle polish 20</i>			<i>77</i>
					<i>4 72</i>
<i>Dec.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6 panes glass .08</i>			<i>48</i>
		<i>2" putty 10</i>			<i>20</i>
		<i>points</i>			<i>10</i>
					<i>78</i>
					<i>\$ 5.50</i>

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ST. PETERS, N. S. Dec. 11, 1930.

M. Department Indian Affairs,
Special Relief

IN ACCOUNT WITH **A. A. MORRISON**
GENERAL MERCHANT

TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

~~Dec. 3 x Neil Johnson.~~
~~2 rolls grey paper 20 1.40~~ *Am*

Sched

Dec.	2	3 sz. Buttons ⁴⁵	3 pkg. needles ²⁴	69
		7 spools ⁶³		63
	3	1 Lark ¹²⁵	1 scuttle ⁹⁵	2 40
	6	2 1/2 sz. screw nails ¹³		13
	8	4 2 yds. Cotton Print	.18	7 56
		3 yds. Lincen	25	75
				<u>\$ 12 16</u>

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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To *D.A. Morrison*

St. Peters

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DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1930	Goods supplied to Indian Day School Chapel Island Reserve as per attached accounts	\$ 12. 16
" " "	" " "	5 50
INDIAN EDUCATION EXAMINED Pty 43.2/1/31		
6698 sent 8-1-31.		
TOTAL,		\$ 17. 66

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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L. J. Buchanan
Agent.
approved of White
Inspector

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
EASTERN NOVA SCOTIA

Acst
Antigonish, N.S.,

Dec. 31st, 1930.



Sir:-

The enclosed vouchers in favour of Mr. A.A. Morrison, St. Peters, N.S. represent expenditures from different votes. I beg to report that these accounts were rendered originally all on one statement and it was necessary to have the accounts of the different expenditures separated on different vouchers. With considerable trouble and delay this has been done and I trust you will find them satisfactory and I would recommend same for payment please.

Your obedient servant,

A. A. Whelan
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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ST. PETERS, N. S.

January 5 1931.

M.

Department Indian Affairs,
Special Vues. Order

IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. A. MORRISON
GENERAL MERCHANT

TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Dec.	23	36 assorted Games & Soap	15	5 40 ✓
		4" Keweenaw Candy		1 35 -
		5" Nuts		1 25 -
		4 doz. oranges		2 00 -
				<u>\$ 10.00</u>
				✓

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To *St. Monica*

St. Peter's Rd.

Trat for Children of Chapel Island day school

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1930 Dec 23	Lo goods as per statement attached	10 00 xx
EXAMINED and found correct <i>[Signature]</i>		7990
		TOTAL, \$10 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Approved
[Signature]
of. W. H. Inspector
Agent.

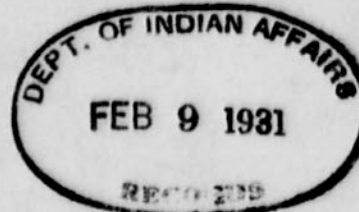
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Letter No. 46-1-5

Office of the *Chapel Island* Indian Agency,

St. Peter Jan 16 1931

Sir,

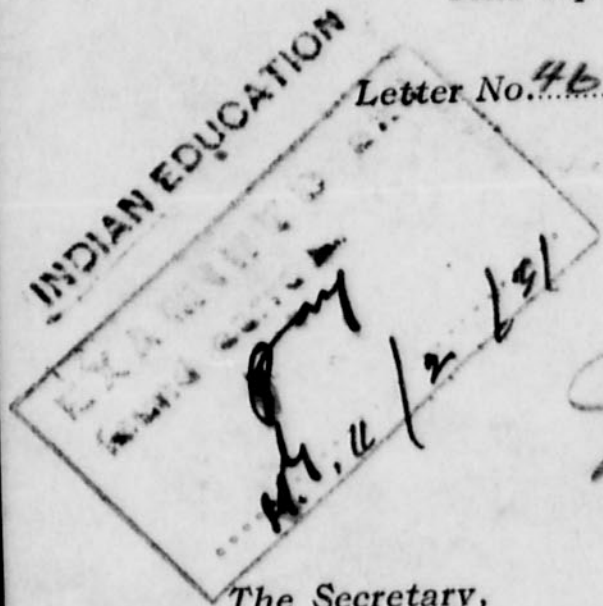
I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.
amounting to \$ *1000* in favour
of *J. J. Johnson*
for *heat for Indian children*

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. *46-1-5* dated *Dec 16/30*

Your obedient servant,

L. V. Bandman
Indian Agent.



The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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ST. PETERS, N. S.

February 7, 1931

M.

Department Indian Affairs
Special Relief

IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. A. MORRISON
GENERAL MERCHANT

TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Feb.	2	School				
		1 Kettle ⁸⁵	10 lbs. Cups ^{2.40}	1 Dish Pan ^{1.40}	1 Can ⁶⁵	5 30
		3 yds. Twordling ^{1.45}	1 Padlock ⁷⁵	10 Sugar ⁶⁰		1 80
		5 Cocoa ⁹⁰	10 Cheese ^{2.50}	20 Birch ^{2.50}	1 tin Klim ⁹⁰	6 80
						<u>\$13.90</u>

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Vote No.
DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
Treaty No.
MAR 16 1931
RECORDS

Approved
To J. M. Mason
St. Peter's

School acct.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1931 Feb 3	To goods as per statement attached Authorized: - 61-1-5, Jan. 17, 1931	13 90 <i>W</i> 74
TOTAL,		13 90

INDIAN EDUCATION
RECEIVED
JAN 19 1931
W 19 3/31

7990

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Form 52.
11-309

Approved
Leo J. Bandiera
Agent.
J. W. W. Inspector

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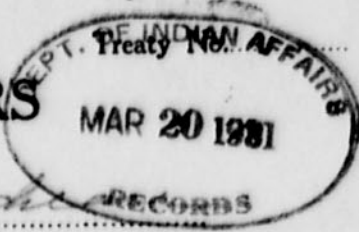
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Vote No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS



To *Leo & Benoit*
St. Peter
W

1931

[Signature]

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Jan 14	<i>Paid Peter for expenses for cleaning school toilet</i>	<i>5 00</i> <i>77</i>
<i>7991</i>		TOTAL, <i>5 00</i>

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VI-323

Leo & Benoit
Approved
A. White Inspector

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Vote No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Treaty and Affairs
MAR 20 1981

To *Leo V. Bandman*
St. Peter's

Chas. School Sect

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
<i>1931</i>		
<i>March 7</i>	<i>To 10 hrs @ 35¢ per hr for piping seals - widows & school for Johnstone & receipt)</i>	<i>3 50</i> <i>75</i>
		<i>3 50</i>
TOTAL,		<i>3 50</i>

INDIAN EDUCATION
EXAMINATIONS
and
CENTERS
23-23/31

7991

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Form 52.

VI-324

Leo V. Bandman
Agent.
Approved
A. White
Inspector

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ATTENTION

ST. PETERS, N. S. Feb 28 1931

M. Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

IN ACCOUNT WITH **A. A. MORRISON**
GENERAL MERCHANT

TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

1931

Feb 28	To	24# biscuits	16	\$	3.84	✓
		15# cheese	25		3.75	✓
		36 lead pencils	03		1.08	✓
		1 Water dippers			25	✓
					<u>8.92</u>	

Supplied to Indian School

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

RECORDED
MAR 21

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAR 24 1931

To *V. V. Morrison*

S. H. Peltier

DATE

SERVICE

AMOUNT

1931
Feb 28

2

Lo goods as per statement
attached
Supplied to Indian School

\$8 92
xx

*Please note this
change for book vouchers*

S. K. Jones

INDIAN EDUCATION
EXAMINED
found correct.
MAR 25/31

stands

7990

TOTAL,

\$8 92

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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VI-329

Approved
S. H. Peltier
Inspector

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*Admitted
S. J. MacKenzie*

Ottawa, March 24th, 1931.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the voucher which you forwarded, in favour of A. A. Morrison, for supplies furnished for the use of the Salmon River Indian Day School to the amount of \$8.92. This account contains an item covering the cost of thirty-six (36) lead pencils to an amount of \$1.08. In this connection, I beg to say that all supplies of this nature should be requisitioned for by the teacher. She should anticipate her requirements for all classroom supplies such as text books, stationery, pencils, etc., and prepare a requisition on the form provided for that purpose, same to be certified by the local Indian Agent and forwarded to the Department, when these supplies will be ordered through the Government Stationery Office here and sent to the teacher's address.

In future, except in the case of an emergency, payment cannot be made for supplies such as lead pencils and other classroom material purchased locally. I have to request that you will advise both the local Indian Agent and the teacher accordingly. The account which you submitted will, in this case, be paid as soon as funds are available, which will be in April, next.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

C. J. McNeil
C. J. McNeil, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
P. O. Box 16,
Antigonish, N. S.

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ST. PETERS, N. S.,

May 6

1931

M. Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. A. MORRISON
GENERAL MERCHANT

TERMS CASH.

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

1931

April

16

24 lbs Biscuits @ 16

3 84

17 " cheese @ 25

4 25

8 09

May

2

10 lbs Sugar⁵⁵, 15 lbs cheese^{3.75}, 2 3/4 Biscuits³⁷⁰ 8 00

6 cakes soap @ 7

42

8 42

16 51

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Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

JUN 10 1931

Asst

To *A. A. Harrison*

St. Peter's
N.S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1931 May 6	To goods supplied to Indian Day School for School Lunch Dalmour River Day School as per attached account	\$ 16 51 <i>2.5</i> <i>87</i>
TOTAL,		\$ 16 51

Sub v. to
EXAMINED and
found correct.
Ph 12/6/91

sent 13-6-31.
1070

ACCOUNTANTS
12 1931

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Form 52.

V1-247

Leo J. Boudreau
Agent.
Approved of White Inspector

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60-1-5
Date July 17/31

Dep. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Canada



R

Dear Sir;

have sent in my milk forms
for April and May, haven't
received my money as yet.
please send it as soon
as possible as I would
like very well to have
it.

Oblidge Yours truly
John Robertson
Barra Head
Richmond Co
Canada

JUL 20 1931

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60-1-5.

Ottawa, July 21st, 1931.

Sir:-

In reply to your enquiry of the 17th instant, I beg to say that on May 16th, you were forwarded Departmental cheque No. 632 for \$5.50 in payment of your account dated April 1st for twenty-two half gallons of milk supplied to the Indian school on the Chapel Island Reserve, and on July 7th, you were forwarded Departmental cheque No. 1694 for \$2.00 in payment of your account dated May 15th for eight half gallons of milk supplied to the same school. If this information is not satisfactory, kindly take the matter up with Mr. Leo A. Boudreau, Indian Agent, St. Peters, N.S.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A.F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

John Robertson
Mr. John Robertson,
Barra Head,
Richmond Co., C.B.,
N.S.

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ST. PETERS, N. S.

March 25, 1931.

M *Department Indian Affairs*
Special Relief

IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. A. MORRISON
GENERAL MERCHANT

TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Indian School

10' sugar ⁶⁰ 15' cheese ^{3.75} 5' ⁹⁰ ⁵⁰ Delivery

\$ 5.75

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 7 1931

To *A. J. Morrison*

St. Peter
W.

School acct

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1931 March 25	Lo goods on per statement 60-1-5, Jan. 17, 1931	5 75
TOTAL,		5 75

INDIAN EDUCATION

EXAMINED and
found correct
J. Bell 13/8/31

2340
13-8-31

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Form 52.

V1-665

L. S. A. Kanan
Approved *J. White* Inspector
Agent.

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MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT
ATTENTION

ST. PETERS, N. S.

July 7, 1931.

M.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Barra Head School.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. A. MORRISON

GENERAL MERCHANT

TERMS CASH.

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

1931

July

2

1 Yale Paddock
1 Paddock

1 25

75

\$ 2.00

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60-1-5

Vote No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

RECORDS
AUG 7 1931

To *J. J. Monahan*
St. Peter's Rd.

School Acch.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
<i>July 7 1931</i>	<i>To goods as per statement attached</i>	<i>2 00</i>
INDIAN EDUCATION		
EXAMINED and found correct.		
<i>D. Bell</i>		
<i>13/8/31</i>		
<i>not Aug. 13/31</i>		
<i>2340</i>		
TOTAL,		<i>2 00</i>

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

L. J. Monahan
Approved *of* *W. H. Inspector*
Agent.

Form 52. *11-664*

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ATTENTION

ST. PETERS, N. S. *August 4 1931*

M. *Department Indian Affairs,
Indian School,*

IN ACCOUNT WITH **A. A. MORRISON**
GENERAL MERCHANT

TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

<i>July 11</i>	<i>6 cake soap</i>	<i>42</i>
	<i>1 Wash Pan</i>	<i>43</i>
	<i>1 Broom</i>	<i>83</i>
	<i>6 pane Glass</i>	<i>2 40</i>
	<i>3 lbs. Putty</i>	<i>30</i>
	<i>Glacier Pint</i>	<i>15</i>
	<i>Delivery Charges</i>	<i>25</i>
		<i><u>\$4.82</u></i>

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Treaty No.....

To J. J. Morrison

St. Peter
Nova Scotia

School acct.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1931 Aug 6	To goods as per statement attached	4 82 <u>X4</u>
		52
		here Oct. 3/31.
		3227
TOTAL,		\$4 82

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Form 52.

V1- 724

Approved of *L. G. Bandman*
Agent
of *W. H. White*
Inspector

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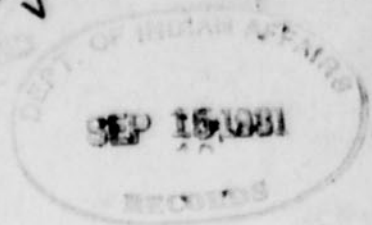
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60-1-5

EX. D.



Letter No.

Office of the Chapel Island Reserve Indian Agency,

St. Peter Aug 6 1923

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.

amounting to \$ 4.82 in favour

of J. J. Morrison

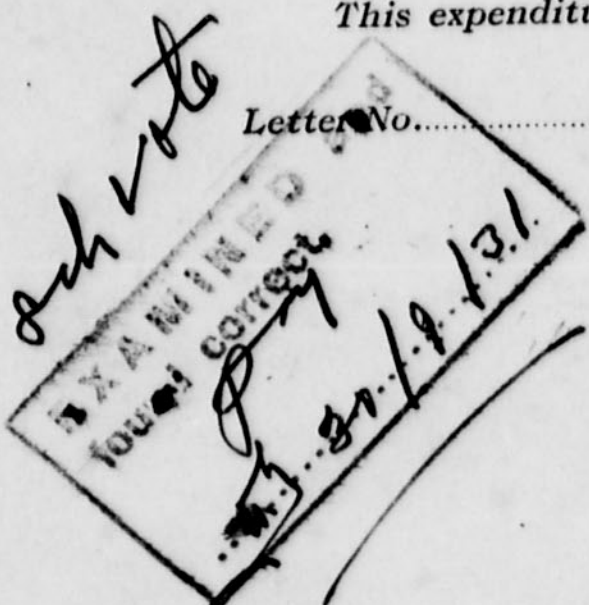
for goods supplied to Chapel Island day school

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. dated

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Baughman
Indian Agent.



The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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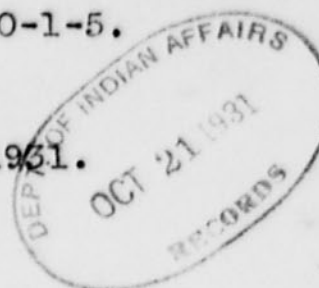
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C O P Y

Orig. on 50-1-5.

Ottawa, October 20, 1931.



Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 14th instant, I have to say that the Department will approve of the serving of a hot lunch to the various Indian schools in your inspectorate, the same as was done last year. The schools at which this lunch was supplied to the pupils were as follows:-

Eskasoni,	Indian Cove (Pictou Landing)
Sydney,	Afton,
Whycocomagh,	<u>Salmon River.</u>

The supplies for the lunch should be of the same type and approximately in the same quantities as last year. You may inform the various agents, arrange with them to purchase the articles and have the teachers start the serving of the lunch from the middle of November, next. They may continue serving lunch to the pupils at these schools until the end of April, 1932. All expenses in connection with the purchase of the supplies required should be kept as low as possible. Itemized accounts, in duplicate, properly certified, should be forwarded, covering the expenditure incurred in this connection for each school, separately.

Your obedient servant,

Sgt. J. R. L. MacInnes
T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

C. J. McNeil, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Antigonish, N. S.

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ST. PETERS, N. S.

November 5, 1931

M. Department Indian Affairs
Indian School,

IN ACCOUNT WITH **A. A. MORRISON**
GENERAL MERCHANT

TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

1931

Aug.	22	24 Baets	02	48
		1 kiddle oil		25
		2 glass	40	80
		1 lb. nails		06
		1 doz. screw nails		10
				<u>\$ 1. 69</u>

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Vote No.....

Treaty No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To A.A. Morrison,
St. Peters, N.S.

NOV 19 1931

C. J. H.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1931 Nov. 5	to material supplied to Chapel Island Indian Day School on August 22, 1931 to repair desks etc. as per attached account -----	\$ 1.69
TOTAL,		\$ 1.69

INDIAN EDUCATION

EXAMINED
found correct

OK
30/10/31
J. Bell

for Dec. 3/31.
4743

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Voucher No. I-879.

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Agent.

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60-1-5.

Ottawa, December 3rd, 1931.

Sir:-

I return herewith your voucher No. 886 for \$2.50 for milk supplied by Mr. John Robertson during the month of March, and beg to say that your voucher No. 467 for \$5.50 in favour of Mr. Robertson, and which has been paid, shows that he apparently supplied twenty-two half gallons of milk in March, as the account which is attached to this voucher is dated April 1st. I am enclosing this paid voucher for \$5.50 which was paid on May 16th by Departmental cheque No. 632, and am also enclosing another paid voucher in favour of Mr. Robertson for \$2.00, which was paid on July 7th by Departmental cheque No. 1694.

Kindly look into this matter, and return the three enclosures to the Department with your report.

Your obedient servant,

Enc. 3.

A.F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

C.J. McNeil, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Antigonish, N.S.

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CANADA



INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
EASTERN NOVA SCOTIA

Antigonish, N.S.,

Nov. 24th, 1931.



Sir:-

I beg to report to you that I have inspected the Indian Day School, Chapel Island Reserve, and must say that there is considerable improvement there since the appointment of a new teacher at that school.

The teacher, Miss MacDonald, will instruct the children in sewing and knitting which I consider is very important in the education of the Indian. In connection with this work would you kindly authorize the purchase of the following articles:

- 2 webs flannelette
- 3 doz spools white thread
- 3 pkgs. needles
- 5 lbs. 4 ply knitting yarn
- 15 sets knitting needles

The ground outside the building needs several loads of gravel. If this were supplied the floor of the school would not get so dirty during wet weather. Approximately \$15.00 would be required to do this work.

As usual the toilets were in need of cleaning.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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60-1-5.

EX-1

Ottawa, December 4, 1931.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 24th ultimo, regarding the teaching services at the Salmon River Indian Day School, and giving a list of the materials required for the purpose of teaching sewing and knitting to the pupils.

In reply I have to say that the Department is pleased to note the improvement in the work at this school under the charge of Miss MacDonald. As she will undertake the instruction of the pupils in sewing and knitting, you may arrange for the purchase and delivery of the following materials: 2 webs flannelette, 3 doz. spools white thread, 3 packages needles, 5 lbs. 4-ply knitting yarn and 15 sets knitting needles.

You may also arrange to have several loads of gravel placed around the grounds outside the building. This gravel should be properly graded. It is noted that the cost of the gravel will be approximately \$15.

After the sewing material has been purchased and the work in hauling and levelling the gravel has been completed, you should forward accounts, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. MacKenzie
A. J. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

E. J. McNeil
E. J. McNeil, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Antigonish, N.S.

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Barr Head
April 1/31

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Canada.

To John Robertson.

To 22 half gallons of Milk at 25¢ = \$5.50
Milk delivered to School on Chapel
Island Reserve.

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Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To *John Robinson*
Bana Head
Nova Scotia



School acct

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1931- April 25	<i>Salmon River</i> <i>Lo grass supplied to Chapel Island</i> <i>day school as per statement attached</i>	5 50 50
	<i>OK</i> <i>20</i>	2
TOTAL,		5 50



sent 16-5-31
632
60-1-5, Jan. 17/31

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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V.1-467

Approved
H. A. Whill
Inspector

Agent.

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Treaty No.
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To John Robertson

Bama Head
Rich. Co. M.

School acct.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1931 May 15	To goods supplied to Indian day school as per statement attached 60-1-5 Jan 17, 1931	2 00 78
TOTAL,		4 2 00

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sch vte
EXAMINED and
found correct.
py
... 24/11/31 ...

1694
Sent July?

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Form 52.

V1-560

approved L. J. Bandman Agent.
W. H. Neil Inspector

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POOR
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Barra Head
May 18/31

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Canada,

To John Robertson
Barra Head
Richmond Co

C.B.

To, 8 half gallons of Milk at 25[¢] = $\$2.00$
Milk delivered to Indian Day School
Chapel Island Reserve.

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ST. PETERS, N. S. December 12, 1931

M. Department of Indian Affairs,
School Acch. Barra Head.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **A. A. MORRISON**
GENERAL MERCHANT

TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Nov.	7	2 1/2 water bottles 1 set knitting needles	2.35	10	2	45	
		10" Birch 1.25 4" Sweet Birch 1.80			2	05	✓
		5" Cheese 1.25 5" Sugar 30			1	55	✓
OK ✓	13	3 Readers 60 3 Baskets 75 (Readers) 10			1	35	×
	18	3 yds. Cheese Cloth 21 1 box Cut Sacks				31	
		6 Batts 18 3" Soap 18 3 doz. se. nails 15				51	
	23	1 pkg. Birch 25 5" Sugar 30				55	✓
		5" Cheese 1.25 5" Cocoa 90			2	15	✓
	28	21" Family Pitch			2	73	
Dec.	2	5" Cheese 1.00			1	00	✓
						<u>\$14.65</u>	

* Readers should not have been purchased.

✓ *[Signature]*

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

JAN 16 1932

To *R. T. Morrison*

St. Peter

School acct for Lunches

R

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1931 Dec 14	Lo goods as per statement attached	14 65 XX
TOTAL,		\$ 14 65

INDIAN EDUCATION
EXAMINED
FOUR COTTON

23/1/32

6101

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

G. R. Bandman

Agent.

Approved J. M. White
Inspector

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Jan 4th / 1932

Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Canada.

To John Robertson
Barra Head
Rich - Co
C.B.

To 10 half gallons of milk at 25^c = \$2.50
milk delivered to Indian Day School
Chapel Island Reserve. For month
ending April 31th 1931

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To *John Robinson**Bana Head**School Acks.*

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
<i>1932</i> <i>Jan 4</i>	<i>Log book as per statement attached</i>	<i>2 50</i> <i>50</i> <i>xx</i>
<i>Nov 23 - 1-32</i>		
<i>6100</i>		
TOTAL,		<i>2 50</i>

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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V. 83

Geo. A. Boudreau
Agent.
Approved of M. W. Hill
Inspector

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CANADA



INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
EASTERN NOVA SCOTIA

Antigonish, N.S.,

Jan. 15th, 1931.

Sir:-

Reference your letter No. 60-I-5 of Dec. 3rd, 1931, in connection with the account of Mr. John Robertson of Barra Head, N.S., for milk supplied to the Chapel Island Indian Day School, I find that there is an amount of \$2.50 outstanding in favour of Mr. Robertson. On account of his bills being vague as to the dates when he supplied the milk, much confusion has resulted. Voucher No. 467 was for milk supplied in March

" No. 560 was for milk supplied in May.

Mr. Robertson supplied milk in April and has been asking for payment. The attached voucher No. 83 is for the amount outstanding in his favour. I regret this trouble and Indian Agent Boudreau has been given very definite instructions about all future accounts. *Vouchers 467 and 560 are returned to you please.*

Your obedient servant,

J. W. White
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa

INDIAN EDUCATION

EXAMINED and
FORWARDED

23/1/32

ACCOUNTANT
19 1932

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Sgt Peter Jones 4/19/32

M. Dept. of Indian Affairs

Channing

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 Terms 30 days

Terms _____

To 25 hrs @ 35¢ per hr fixing windows & shutters on Chapel Island school	8 75
To cleaning school toilet	5 00
	13 75

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To Sam Johnston

Send cheque to agent
St. Peter's N.S.

Spent acct.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1932 June 4	Lo goods as per statement attached	\$ 13 75 XX
TOTAL,		\$ 13. 75

INDIAN EDUCATION
EXAMINED and
found correct.
23/1/32
23-1-32
6099

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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L. A. Baudouin
Agent.
Approved of W. H. Inspector

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In Acct with John J. [illegible]
 Terms

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To ^r Sam Houston

Send the first to agent. ~~Bartholomew~~
School Sect. St. Peter's. N.S. Ind.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1932 Jan 4	To go at 10 pm to - supper to Chapel Island day school	\$4.00 XX
	50-1-5 Oct 20/31	2
	INDIAN EDUCATION EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT D. 22/1/32	
	23-1-32	
	6099	6.75 13.75 19.75
	TOTAL,	\$6 00

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L. A. Bandman
Approved of Wheel Inspector

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Ministry of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

In Acct with Tom Johnston

Terms _____

Lo 6.00 to supplied to					
Ban-a-road school Jan 1931				6.00	

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To *Low Johnston*

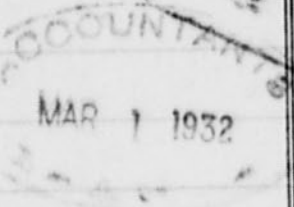
Anna Head
M.

as per

School cook

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Feb 14 1932	<i>To goods as per statement attached</i>	6 00
		<i>27x</i>
	<i>50-1-5 Oct. 20/31</i>	
	<i>Please Mail this cheque to:- Leo A. Baudreant, St Peter, U.S.</i>	
	<i>Mar 8-3-32</i>	
	<i>6975</i>	
	TOTAL,	<i>\$6 00</i>

INDIAN EDUCATION



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Leo A. Baudreant
Agent.

approved

J. M. Wood
Inspector.

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ST. PETERS, N. S.

January 25, 1932

M.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Barra Head School.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. A. MORRISON
GENERAL MERCHANT

TERMS CASH.

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

1932
Jan.

20	15 lbs.	Milk Bush.
22	\$	" Cocoa
	\$	" Sugar
	\$	" Cheese

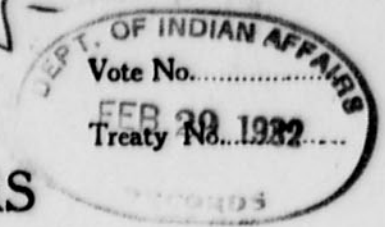
17	2	55
25	1	25
		30
25	1	25
		<u>\$ 5. 35</u>

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Appt To *A. J. Morrison*
Ch. Peter M.

School and 3

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
<i>Jan 1932</i> <i>25</i>	<i>To goods on pr. statement attached</i>	<i>\$ 5 35</i> <i>XX</i>
INDIAN EDUCATION <i>8-3-32</i> <i>6974</i>		
TOTAL,		<i>\$ 5 35</i>

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V. 203

Approved
E. J. Bandman
Agent
Inspector

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ST. PETERS, N. S., *February 13, 1932*

M. *Department Indian Affairs,*
Barra Head School

IN ACCOUNT WITH **A. A. MORRISON**
GENERAL MERCHANT

TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

1932

<i>24th.</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>16 lbs. Biscuit</i>	<i>.17</i>	<i>2 72</i>
		<i>5 " Sugar</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>30</i>
		<i>5 " Cheese</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>1 25</i>
				<i>\$ 4.27</i>

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To

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Ch. Peters

School acct.

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Department of Canada.

H. J. Bendure
Agent.

approved
by *A. Wheel* Inspector

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January 14, 1932

M. Department of Indian Affairs,
Barren Head School



IN ACCOUNT WITH **A. A. MORRISON**
GENERAL MERCHANT

TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Dep't. Letter 74-1, Dec. 7/31.

1932
Jan.

8	12 7/4 yds. Flannel	.16	20	36
	36 spools	.09	3	24
	3 pkgs. Sewing Needles			30
	5 lbs. Yarn	.95	4	75
	15 sets Knitting Needles		1	50
	26 pr. Wool Hosiery	.60	15	60
	18 pr. Gum Shoes	1.75	31	50
	8 " " "	1.60	12	80
				<u>\$90.05</u>

60-1-5 Dec 4/31

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January 14, 1932

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Barra Head School

IN ACCOUNT WITH **A. A. MORRISON**
GENERAL MERCHANT

TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

1931

Dec.	12	5 lbs. Cheese (Res)	20	1	00
		5 " Sugar	06		30
		7 " Bisc.	17	1	19
	20	19 " Candy	20	3	80
		3 doz. Oranges	40	1	20
		5 lbs. Raisins	30	1	50
		10 " Apples	05		50
		20 " Bisc.	15	3	00
		15 " Bisc.	17	2	55
		5 " Cheese (Casino)	25	1	25
					<u>\$16.29</u>

Xmas treat
46-1-5
Dec. 10/31

1932
Jan.

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~~50-1-5 Oct 20th 1931~~

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To H. J. Warner

St. Peter
Ind.

School arch

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1932		
Jan 14	No goods as per statement attached.	\$106 34 xx
	Private \$ 59 20 Private \$ 46 44 7/20 1621 12/3/32 Sent March 18/32	
TOTAL,		\$106 34

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V. 202

of Canada.

L. J. Sandeman
Agent.

approved
W. J. White
Inspector

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M. *Department of Indian Affairs*

IN ACCOUNT WITH **A. A. MORRISON**
GENERAL MERCHANT

TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

1932

		Indian School	
Feb.	13	2 Pans glass ⁷⁰ 2 lb. Putty ²⁰ 6 bars soap ³⁶	1 26
		Points ⁰⁵	05
"	17	5 lb. cheese ⁰⁰ 5 lb. sugar ³⁰	1 30
			<u>\$ 2 61</u>

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TOTAL,

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V. 377

Approved *Geo. F. Bandman*
G. F. Bandman Agent.
 Inspector

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ST. PETERS, N. S. *March 2* 19*32*

M *Department of Indian Affairs*

IN ACCOUNT WITH **A. A. MORRISON**
GENERAL MERCHANT

TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

1932

Mar. 2

Indian School
6 yds. twine 1.08, bar soap .06
5 lb. Cheese 1.00 21 lb. Biscuit 3.57

<i>1</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>57</i>
<i>\$ 5</i>	<i>21</i>

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Chkpt. To *A. J. Morrison*

School Agent

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St. Peter W
APR 4 1932

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1932 March 2	Lo goods as per statement attached 50-1-5 Oct 20/31	5 71
<i>first April 9/32</i> <i>7822</i> <i>5.71</i> <i>2.61</i> <i>8.32</i>		
<i>INDIAN EDUCATION</i> <i>EXAMINED</i> <i>found correct</i> <i>P. H. 8/4/32</i> <i>D. Bell</i>		
TOTAL,		<i>5 71</i>

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V. 376

Approved
G. W. White Inspector
Agent.

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1922

Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

In Acct with Tom Johnson

Terms Bored and

50 quarts ^{milk} at 10c	Supplied
To Chahel Island day school	
From March 11 th to Mar 31 st	
	5 00

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APR 5 1932

Account

To *Lou Johnson*
cheque to *L.A. Bandman,*
St. Peters, U.S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1932		
March 11-31st	To milk 50 qts @ 10 cts supplied to Indian School March 11 - Mar 31/32 as per attached account	5.00
	50-1-5, Oct 20/31	<i>XX</i>
	<i>Indian Education</i> <i>EXAMINED and</i> <i>found correct</i> <i>38/4/32</i> <i>not April 9/32</i> <i>7821</i>	
TOTAL,		<i>5.00</i>

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Inspector Agent.

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STATEMENT

March 11th 1932

M. Dept of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

In Acct with Tom Johnston

Terms Barra Head

63 quarts of milk at 10¢ 63¢
supplied to Chabel Island
day school from Feb 11th
to March 11th

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To Tom Johnson

send cheque to Legat Bandreun

St. Peters U.S.

APR 5 1982

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1932 Mar. 11	To milk for Indian Day School lunch as per attached account Feb 11 to March 11/32	6.30 7x
	50-1-5 Oct 20/31	
	Richmond County	
	INDIAN EDUCATION SCHOOL LUNCH FOOD SERVICE APR 9/32	
	6.30 5 11.30	
	7821	
	Ans April 9/32	
	TOTAL,	6.30

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J. H. Phil
Inspector Agent.

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ST. PETERS, N. S., *March 26* 19*32*

M *Department of Indian Affairs*
Indian School

IN ACCOUNT WITH **A. A. MORRISON**
GENERAL MERCHANT

TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

<i>Mar.</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5 lb. sugar^{.30}</i>	<i>5 lb. cheese^{1.25}</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>55</i>
	<i>8</i>	<i>5 lb. sugar</i>			<i>30</i>
	<i>19</i>	<i>5 lb. cheese</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>25</i>
				<i>\$ 3</i>	<i>10</i>

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To A. A. Morrison,

St. Peters

C. B.

DATE 1932	SERVICE	AMOUNT
March	26th To supplies to the Indian Day School, Chapel Island Reserve, Richmond County, for School lunch, as per attached account.	\$3. 10
Authorized 50-1-5, October 20th, 1931		
INDIAN EDUCATION <i>W/4/32</i> <i>ABell</i> <i>April 19/32</i> <i>8021</i>		
TOTAL,		\$3. 10

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A Wheel Inspector
Agent.

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Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, 19.....

✓ *act*
Voucher for \$4.⁵⁰ in favor Tom Johnson
40 gals milk from March 11th to April 11/32
Salmon River Leb
sent acct to pay
May 20/32
J.D.S.

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To **Tom Johnson,**

Barra Head,

N. S.

DATE
1932

SERVICE

AMOUNT

May 31 To 81 qts. of milk @.10¢ per qt. supplied to
Chapel Island Indian day school from April 12th
to May 18th, 1932, as per attached account.
Richmond County.

\$8. 10

Authority- 50-1-5, dated October 20th, 1931.

Sch level discontinued May 18/32

*Voucher detached
and sent out June 22/32*

I certify that the order specified in this account
have been received in full and that the
quantity and price are as stated. If not
correct, it is not fair and
just. The account has been previously
certified by me for payment. I recommend pay-
ment.

60/253

TOTAL,

\$8. 10

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Inspector.

Agent.

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ST. PETERS, N. S. *June 1* 1932

M. *Department of Indian Affairs*

IN ACCOUNT WITH **A. A. MORRISON**
GENERAL MERCHANT

TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

1932

May 16

Indian School
1 Pail 40 2 bars Surfuse soap

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To A. A. Morrison.....

St. Peters.....

N. S.

[Handwritten signature]

EX. 11

DATE 1932	SERVICE	AMOUNT
June 1	To goods supplied to the Indian day school at Chapel Island reserve, Richmond County, N. S., as per attached account. <i>Salmon River Day sch</i> <i>Impburse</i>	.52¢
TOTAL,		.52¢

Vote 201
Agency 200 / 285

Voucher detached
and sent acct
June 29/32
[Signature]

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Voucher No. 187

[Signature]
Inspector.

Agent.

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ST. PETERS, N. S., *June 30 1932*

M. *Indian School*

Dept. Indian Affairs

IN ACCOUNT WITH **A. A. MORRISON**
GENERAL MERCHANT

TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

<i>May 7</i>	<i>12 lbs. biscuit</i>	<i>18</i>
	<i>2 " creva</i>	<i>18</i>
	<i>5 " sugar</i>	
	<i>2 bars soap</i>	
	<i>1 " van ami</i>	

<i>2</i>	<i>16</i>	
	<i>36</i>	
	<i>30</i>	<i>1.82</i>
	<i>12</i>	
	<i>15</i>	<i>.27⁰⁰</i>
	<i>3.09</i>	

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To A. A. Morrison,

St. Peters,

N. S.

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1935	SERVICE	AMOUNT
June 30	<u>Salmon River Day Sch</u> To goods supplied to the Chapel Island Indian day school, Richmond County, N. S., as per attached account.	\$3. 09 ✓
TOTAL,		\$3. 09 ✓

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

July 22/32

200/253 - 282
200/285 - .27

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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J. W. Wheel
Inspector.

Agent.

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Mr ~~Govt~~ Dept. Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

In account with Yom Johnson.

Janitor
Barra Head. Cape Prater

Oct	1	blearing out Indian School lavatory
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500

Passed for
~~Payment~~

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ST. PETERS, N. S., *Oct 4* 19*5*

M. *Indian School*

IN ACCOUNT WITH **A. A. MORRISON**
GENERAL MERCHANT

TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Sept 27	1 bx tape
Oct 4	1 link stone pipe
	1 rhaw
	1 scrub brush
	2 spec socks
	1 broom

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80	220

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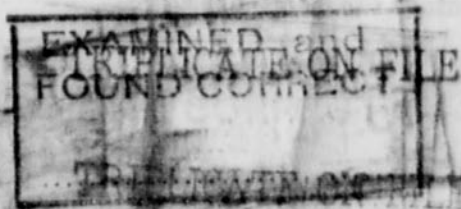
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To *A. A. Morrison**General Merchant**St. Peters N.S.*

DATE 1932	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Oct 4	Supplies to Indian School Sana Head as per bills attached	220 /
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay. <i>[Signature]</i> Nov. 23 TRIPPLICATE ON FILE		TOTAL, 220 /

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.



Leo J. Keats
Agent.

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60-1-5
Soldiers Love Nest, C.B.,

Nov. 8, 1932.

Secretary,
Dept of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

Dear Sir,-

Father L. J. Keats of St. Peters, C.B.
has given me permission to write to the
Department requesting supplies for the pupils
of the Salmon River Indian Day School on
condition that no extraordinary expense be
included.

A repetition of last year's supplies would
be much appreciated. These were -

lunch during the winter months consisting
of milk toast, cheese, 3 qts. of milk daily,
cocoa and sugar.

8-10-32 4 oz. skein of yarn for each pupil - 6 lb.
to a pr. of gum shoes and stockings for each
2 webs of flannellette

an allowance of \$10 with which to purchase

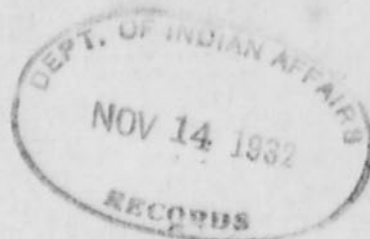
Xmas candy and fruit for the children.

8-10-32 Trusting that this order will meet with
your approval, I am,

Approved
Leo J. Keats
Agent

Refund 66.05
sent for
Xmas and Day lunch

Yours respectfully,
Tina Mac Donald,
Teacher,
Salmon River Ind. Day School,
Soldier's Love Nest,
C.B., N.S.



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Ottawa, November 16, 1932.

Rev. Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of the communication which you forwarded from Miss Tina MacDonald, teacher of the Salmon River Indian Day School, requesting that supplies be furnished for the midday lunch to the pupils.

In reply I have to say that, as our funds this year are extremely limited, it will only be possible to authorize an expenditure not exceeding the sum of \$8 per month during the period from December 1st, next, to April 30th, following - five months. The supplies for the lunch should consist of milk, cocoa and sugar, and, if funds permit, biscuits and cheese. Itemized accounts, in triplicate, covering the expenditure incurred should be obtained, and these you should attach to proper voucher forms, certify in the usual manner and forward for payment from time to time.

Regarding the teacher's request to be allowed a grant to purchase candy and fruit for a treat for the pupils at Christmas, I have to say that you may incur an expenditure which must not exceed the sum of \$8 for this purpose. Please obtain an itemized account, in triplicate, covering the cost. This you should attach to a proper voucher form, certify in the usual manner and forward for payment.

You may also arrange for the purchase of 6 pounds of yarn, to be made up by the pupils. An account, in triplicate, properly certified, should be forwarded covering this expenditure.

Regarding the request that a pair of gum shoes and stockings for each pupil and two webs of flannelette be supplied, I have to request that you will state the number of pupils for whom the shoes and stockings are absolutely necessary. If any of the Indian parents are able to supply the shoes and stockings required, they should do so. If possible, you should furnish an estimate of the total cost involved in supplying the shoes and stockings, also the cost of two webs of flannelette. When we have this information, consideration will be given as to whether approval can be granted for the expenditure or not.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

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Rev. Leo J. Keate,
Indian Agent,
St. Peter's, N.S.

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Dec 21 1933

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Dep. Indian Affairs.

School

IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. A. MORRISON

GENERAL MERCHANT

TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Special Christmas Order
to Indian School

20	2 dozen oranges	50	1 50	
4	" apples	30	1 20	
10	1 lb. best Sweet best	22	2 20	
6	" raisins	20	1 20	
10	" Mrs. Chubb	17	1 90	8.00

VOTE	201
AGENCY	200
ALLOT	285

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.
*[Signature]*Paid with voucher
per relay file 74

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ST. PETERS, N. S. Dec 31 1931

Indian Affairs

IN ACCOUNT WITH **A. A. MORRISON**
GENERAL MERCHANT

TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

*Dec 20 cheese 80 5.00 sugar 1.10
6 tons milk 72
1.82*

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

VOTE *207*
AGENCY *200*
ALLOT *285*

*Said
would
on 74/58*

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Ottawa, March 16th, 1933.

Sir,-

The enclosed accounts covering the cost of midday meal supplies at the Salmon River Indian Day School were included in the voucher which you recently submitted for the expenditure incurred for relief purposes.

Authorized accounts for purchases made for the Salmon River School should be forwarded separately and, therefore, the accounts in favour of A. A. Morrison for \$4.45 and \$4.40 are being returned in order that you may attach them to proper voucher forms, certify and send to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

John A. Currie
John A. Currie, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Peters, N. S.

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STATEMENT

March 1st 1933

H. Dept of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

In ap^t With

Peter Prosper

Barra Head

C.B.

TERMS

50 40 Quarts of milk
Supplied to The
Salmon River Ind Day School
from Feb 1 to Feb 28
at 10 cents quart \$4.00

W.

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Schedule
To Peter Prosper
Barra Head
NS.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
March	To supplying milk to Indian School at Barra Head as per invoice.	4 00
TOTAL.		4 00

VOTE 201
AGENCY 153.
I certify that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.
[Signature]

March 25/33

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

[Signature]
Agent

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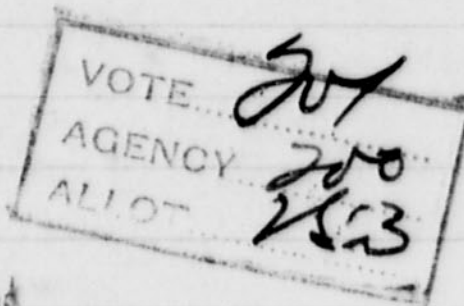
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To *Hammonison*
Setters
ns.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
<i>Mar 24/33</i>	<i>To Supplies to Indian School for Jan. as per invoice</i>	<i>4 45</i>
	<i>To Supplies to Indian School for February as per invoice.</i>	<i>4 40</i>
	<i>Salmon River Day Sch.</i>	
TOTAL,		<i>8 85</i>

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for Accountant to pay

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J. Burnie
Agent.

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ST. PETERS, N. S.,

Mar 30 1933

Minister of Indian Affairs
Indian School. Ottawa Ont.

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GENERAL MERCHANT

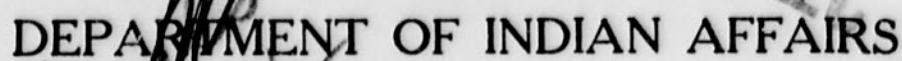
TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Mar 2	20 lbs buck 12 1/2	50	10 sugar	60	1	10
	1 st cocoa					15
8	1 bush 50	2 nd soap	5	10		60
	2 nd cocoa	15	5 sugar	60		60
13	3 rd soap	5	15 1/2 buck 12 1/2	244	2	59
						5.00

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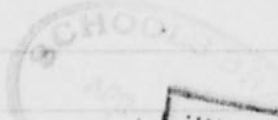
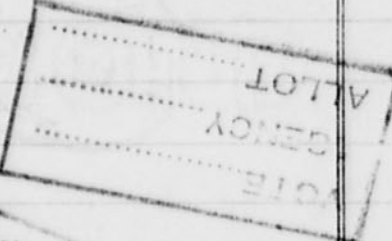
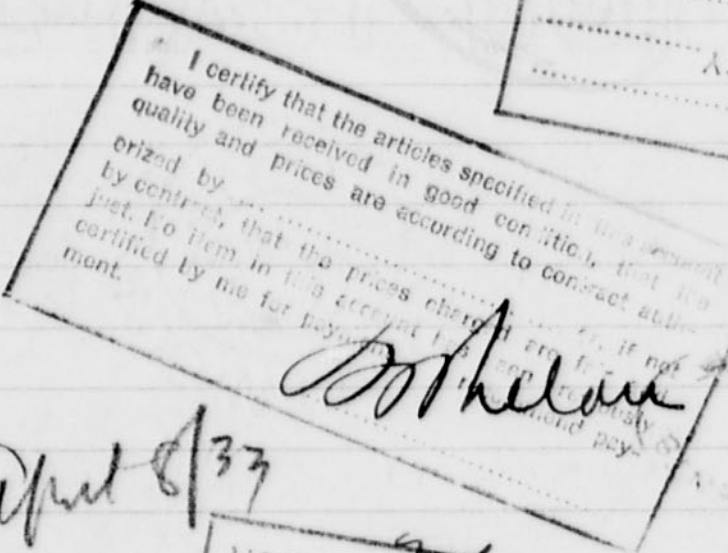
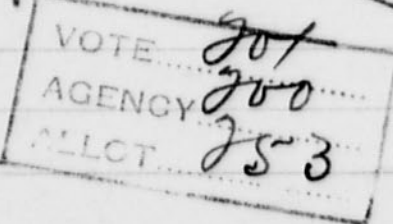
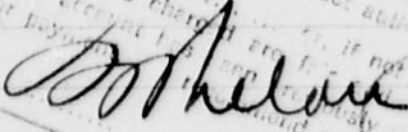
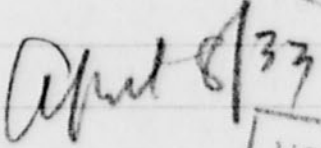
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFF.
APR 8 1933
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To Samuelson

St. Peters

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DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Mar 30	To Supplies to Indian School Barra and for month of Mar.	5 04
      		
TOTAL,		5 04

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Julie

Agnes

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STATEMENT

March 31 1907

W. Dept. of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, Ont

In apt With Peter Prosper

Barna Head

N.S.

TERMS

To Supplying 46 qts
milk to Salmon River
School at 10¢ per qt.

460

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Vote No. *1784*
Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

APR 10 1933

RECORDS

To *Peter Prosper*

Savva Head

NS.

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DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
<i>Mar 31</i>	<i>To Supplying milk to Indian School Salmon River as per invoice.</i>	<i>4 60</i>
<i>Phelan</i>		
TOTAL,		<i>4 60</i>

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McCurrie

Agent

STATEMENT

May 1st 1933
 Report of Indian Affairs
 Ottawa
 In accordance with
 Peter Prosser
 Barva Head

TERMS

2 1/2 Quarts of milk supplied
 to the Salmon River Indian day school
 from April 1st to April 30
 at 10 cents quart

2.40

Total

2.40

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To

John Prosper

Barra Head

Vote No.

Treaty No.

MAY 6 1933

RECORDS

DATE

SERVICE

AMOUNT

May 1 To Supplying milk to Indian School Barra Head as per invoice.

240

May 9/33

TRIPPLICATE ON FILE



TRIPPLICATE ON FILE

*Letter of
22/6/32
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TOTAL

240

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Agent

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ST. PETERS, N. S.,

Apr 28 1933

M. Dept. Indian Affairs

IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. A. MORRISON
GENERAL MERCHANT

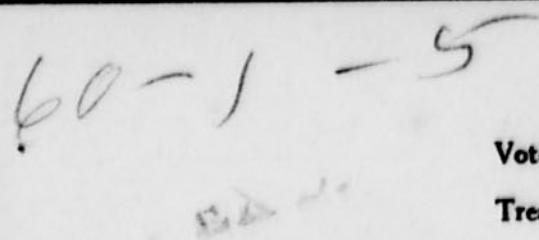
TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Indian School	
Apr 1/33	To 1914 lbs bus cents 12 1/2
	5 - cheese
	10 - sugar
	✓ - cream
	1 box tacks
	2 41 ✓
	1 25 ✓
	8. ✓
	30 ✓
	15 ✓
	4 91 ✓

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Treaty No.

To Wm. A. Morrison

St. Peter

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453

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Apr. 30	To Supplies to Indian School Bara Head.	4 91 ✓
188 VOTE..... AGENCY..... SCHOOL NUMBER..... ALLOT..... ENCUMB. 3200 REQ'N. No. TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE for Accountant to pay. Voucher in duplicate detached May 12		
TOTAL.		4 91 ✓

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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60-1-5.

Ottawa, November 2, 1933.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of the voucher which you submitted, in favour of Tom Johnson, for cleaning lavatory at the Salmon River Indian Day School, to the amount of \$5.00.

It is necessary that more information be given on the face of the voucher. The length of time employed and the rate allowed should be stated. I am returning the voucher which you submitted. Please give the particulars requested and return same to the Department, when consideration will be given to payment.

Do you consider, for the time Tom Johnson was engaged in doing this work, that his services are worth the amount charged?

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary

John A. Currie
John A. Currie, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Peters,
N. S.

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Statement

Oct. 18, 1933

M. Tom Johnson

Barra Head, C.B.

In Acc't with Dept of Ind. Affairs

Terms Ottawa

Cleaning outside lavatory #500
4 hrs at 50¢ per hr 2.00

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To *Tom Johnson*
Barra Head
N.S.

1933

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Oct 24	To changing lavatory at school house Chapel Island Reserve	2.00
Vote..... 188		
School Number..... 25-7		
250		
1144		
TOTAL.		2.00

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accounts to pay.

AUDITED
FOR PAYMENT
NOV 21 1933
ACCOUNTS BRANCH
DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J. A. Smith
Agent

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60-1-5

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

St. Peters & S.
Nov. 14, 1933.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of Nov 2nd file no 60-1-5 re the attached vouchers. I have had a talk with Mr. Johnson to-day and he informed me that for past three years he received \$5.00 for doing this work and the man who was printer of the school before him received the same sum. He is quite satisfied to reduce his bill to \$2.00, which change I have made in the vouchers and return them herewith.

I may say it is rather difficult to rate this type of work, the Indians are usually paid for the job, not by the number of hours they take to do it.

Yours truly,
J. B. Macmillan
Agent.

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ST. PETERS, N. S.,

Sept 30 1933

Dept Indian Affairs

Ottawa

IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. A. MORRISON

GENERAL MERCHANT

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

School

Sept 1/33	To 2 boxes glass 12x24	25-	50	✓	
	- 2 - " 15x30	40	80	✓	
	2 spec soap	5-	10	✓	
12	- 5 lumber store pipe	30	150	✓	
	1 broom		50	✓	
14	5" putty	10	50	✓	3.90

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60-1-5

Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Chapel

To *Amorison*

Septers

ns.

1933

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
<i>Sept 30</i>	<i>To supplies to Indian Day School at Chapel Island Annual</i>	<i>3 90</i>
TOTAL,		<i>3 90</i>

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT
NOV 29 1933
ACCOUNTS BRANCH
DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

THIS VOUCHER IS TO BE FILED IN DUPLICATE DETACHED

Vote..... *158*
School Number..... *257*
Allot..... *287*
E. R. No..... *1139*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Jaburrie
Agent

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[Signature]

EXTRACT from Letter received from
J. A. Currie, Indian Agent, St. Peters, N.S.,
dated November 18th, 1933.

INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 30 1933
SCHOOLS BRANCH

Original on File 64-60.

I am, also, requested by Miss McDonald
to ascertain if school lunch is to be served.
Last year, \$7.00 per month was authorized for
this purpose, which included one quart of milk
per day.

There was, also, authorized last year
\$8.00 for a special Xmas treat.

I recommend that the above be approved
of.

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60-1-5.

Ottawa, November 30, 1933.

Sir:

With regard to that portion of your letter of the 18th instant which refers to supplying a midday lunch at the Salmon River Indian Day School, I beg to say that approximately \$32 was expended for this purpose last year.

A similar amount may be expended this year, on the understanding that the midday lunch is only served during the period December 1, 1933, to April 30, 1934. The supplies for the lunch should consist of milk, cocoa, sugar and biscuits. Itemized accounts, in triplicate, covering the expenditure incurred should be forwarded for payment from time to time.

Regarding a treat for the pupils at Christmas, I beg to say that you may expend an amount not exceeding \$5 for this purpose. An itemized account in connection with this expenditure should also be forwarded to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

J. A. Currie, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Peters, N.S.

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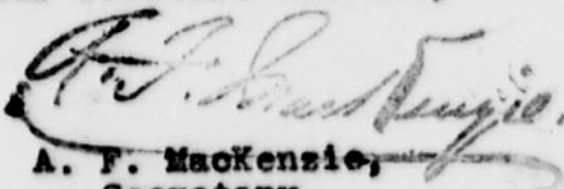
Ottawa, January 25, 1934.

Sir:

The enclosed two accounts were included by you in voucher submitted for relief supplies. Please note that the articles purchased for the Salmon River School should be submitted in a separate voucher.

Enclosed are vouchers prepared in the manner desired by the Department. Please sign and return these in order that payment can be made.

Your obedient servant,


A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.


J. A. Currie, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Peters, N.S.

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M. ~~Dept~~ Indian Affairs

Ukuma School.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **A. A. MORRISON**
GENERAL MERCHANT

TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Dec 6/33	20 lbs Cocoa	15	5 - sugar	40	55	
	17 lbs biscuit		12 1/2		2 12	
13	8 tins milk		10		80	
	16 1/2 lbs biscuit		12 1/2		2 06	5.53

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Treaty No.

To..... A. A. Morrison, Esq.,
St. Peters,
N.S.

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Aburnie
Agent

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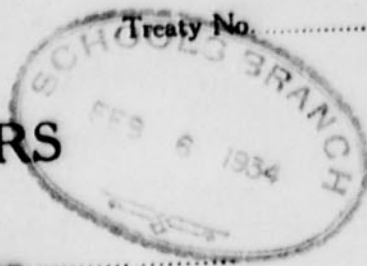
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Vote No.

Treaty No.



To A. A. Morrison, Esq.,
St. Peters,
N.B.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1934		
Jan. 25	To supplies for Christmas treat for the children at the Salmon River Indian Day School	\$ 6 72
Dec 3 ⁴⁰		
TOTAL,		\$ 6 72

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

Vote.....	188
School Number.....	25-7
Alot.....	287
E. R. No.....	1134

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Agent

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ATTENTION

ST. PETERS, N. S., *June 15* 1934

M. *Sept Indian Affairs*

Ottawa School Xmas treat

IN ACCOUNT WITH **A. A. MORRISON**
GENERAL MERCHANT

TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

<i>Dec 16</i>	<i>20 20 pones</i>	<i>18 7yds cotton</i>	<i>15 30</i>		<i>48</i>	
	<i>- 3yds cloth</i>	<i>18 54</i>	<i>7 Cheepopos</i>	<i>10 70</i>	<i>124</i>	
	<i>4 lbs candy</i>	<i>25 100</i>	<i>13- hick</i>	<i>12 162</i>	<i>262</i>	
	<i>10 lbs raisins</i>	<i>14 140</i>	<i>2 doz Oranges</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>6.72</i>

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Folio (3)

Feb. 1st 1934.

At Dept of Indian Affairs Ottawa

In account with

Tom. Johnson.

Terms Monthly

Barrabead.

E. H. BAYNE & CO., LIMITED, YARMOUTH & SYDNEY, N. S.

To 34 quarts of milk at 10¢ \$3.40
Supplied To Indian day school
Salmon River From Jan. 9th.
to Jan. 31. th.

To 10 quarts of milk at 10¢ \$1.00
Supplied To Indian day school
Salmon River From Dec. 1. th
to Dec. 20th.

Total amount

\$4.40

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To *Tom Johnson*

Barra Head

N.B.

1934

DATE

SERVICE

AMOUNT

<i>Jan 31</i>	<i>To Supplying milk to Indian day school at Salmon River as per statement attached</i>	<i>4 40</i>
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Vote.....	<i>188</i>
School Number.....	<i>287</i>
A.D.....	<i>282</i>
E. R. No.....	<i>1138</i>

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TOTAL,

4 40

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J. Currie
Agent

STATEMENT

Folio (3)

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At Dept of Indian Affairs Ottawa

In account with

Tom Johnson Barra Head

Terms Monthly

E. H. DAVIS & CO., LIMITED, YARMOUTH & SYDNEY, N. S.

To 40 quarts of milk at 10¢ 4.00
Supplied To Indian day school
Salmon River From Feb 1st
To Feb 28th.

Total amount

4.00

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To *Tom Johnson*

Barra Head

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DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
<i>Feb 28</i>	<i>To supplying milk to Indian day school Barra Head as per statement attached.</i>	<i>4⁰⁰</i>
Vote.....<i>188</i> School Number.....<i>257</i> Alloc.....<i>282</i> E. R. No.....<i>1138</i> TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay. <i>9-3-34</i>		
TOTAL,		<i>4⁰⁰</i>

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J. Burrie
Agent

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ST. PETERS, N. S.,

July 15

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Dep. Indian Affairs

Ottawa

IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. A. MORRISON

GENERAL MERCHANT

TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

July 13/34		Indian School					
To	18 th hist	17	306	5 th sugar	1	3	46
	2 nd cocoa		15				30
20	1 st cocoa	15	1200	5 th sugar	64	84	4.60

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To *A. Morrison*

Supplies

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1934

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
<i>Feb 28</i>	<i>To Supplies to Indian School for month of January as per statement attached.</i> <i>Barna Head</i>	<i>460</i>
Vote.....<i>188</i>... School Number.....<i>257</i>... Allot.....<i>282</i>... E. R. No.....<i>1138</i>... I certify that the articles specified in this account have been received in good condition, that the quality and prices are reasonable to contract auth- ority or, if not by contract, that the prices are fair and just, the items are as previously certified by me for payment. I recommend pay- ment. TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached		
TOTAL, <i>12-3-34</i>		<i>460</i>

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April 1st 1934

M Dept of Indian Affairs Ottawa

In account with

Tom Johnson Ross & Read

Terms

E. K. DAVIS & CO., LIMITED, YARMOUTH & SYDNEY, N. S.

50 10 quarts of milk at 10.¢ \$ 1.00
 Supplied to Indian day
 School Salmon River
 From March 1st To March 7th

Total amount

\$ 1.00

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Feb 31 1934

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IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. A. MORRISON

GENERAL MERCHANT

TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Feb 26	20	17 3/4 lbs hist at 12 1/2		222	
		1 " cocoa		15	
		5 " Sugar	283	40	
Feb 27		10 " cocoa		15	
		4 " Sugar		32	
		3 per Soap	287	15	
13		20 tins milk @ 10		200	
19		6 " milk	282	60	
27		6 " "		60	659
5		18 1/4 lbs hist @ 17			310
					<u>969</u>

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Feb 31 1924

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IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. A. MORRISON

GENERAL MERCHANT

TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Feb 1	To	1 scrub brush			25	
		1 tea kettle			25	
		1 water pail	209		25	
Feb 5		1 coal scuttle			85	360

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IN ACCOUNT WITH **A. A. MORRISON**
GENERAL MERCHANT

TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Apr	1	To 1 lb cocoa ¹⁵	3 lbs sugar ²⁵		39	
	2	12 tins milk ¹⁰			120	
	5	1 lb cocoa ¹⁵	2 tins milk ¹⁰		35	
	16	6 tins milk ¹⁰	5 lbs sugar ²⁵		100	
	18	20 lbs birt ¹⁷	10 tins milk ¹⁰		440	734

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ST. PETERS, N. S. *Aug 31* 18*84*

M. *Dep. of Indian Affairs*
Ottawa Ont "School acct"

IN ACCOUNT WITH **A. A. MORRISON**
GENERAL MERCHANT

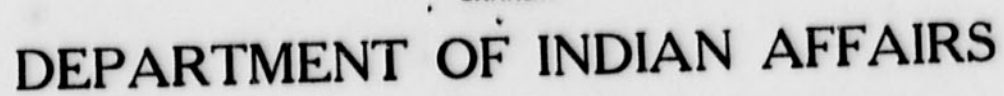
TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

<i>Apr 30</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>2 pes soap @ .05</i>	<i>10</i>	
<i>Aug 27</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>15</i>	
	<i>1</i>	<i>page Bon Ami</i>	<i>15</i>	
	<i>1</i>	<i>broom</i>	<i>50</i>	
	<i>1</i>	<i>padlock</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>140</i>

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 Agent

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Vote No.
Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Tom Johnson
Barra Head
N.S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
<u>Sept 5</u>	<u>To cleaning toilet and scrubbing school at Chapel Island reserve, washing windows, etc.</u>	<u>3 00</u>
<u>Salmon</u>		
Vote.....<u>176</u> School Number.....<u>257</u> Aliot.....<u>250</u> E. R. No.....<u>2441</u>		
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE <u>14-9-34</u> Voucher in duplicate detached for accountants to pay.		
TOTAL,		<u>3 00</u>

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J. Currie
Agent

STATEMENT

Barra Head 18. Sept 5 19³⁴

M. Sept. 9 Indian Affairs

Ottawa, Ont.

IN ACCOUNT WITH Tom Johnson

To cleaning toilet
and scrubbing school
at Chapel Island Reserve
Salmon River.

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Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont School

IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. A. MORRISON

GENERAL MERCHANT

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

2 pane glass 12 by 24	20	40	
1 pane glass 15 by 30	30	35	
4 1/2 lbs putty & 1/4 lb points	10	46	
2 locks	20	60	181

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OFFICE OF
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NOV 17 1934

60-1-5
St. Peters N.S.
Nov 14th 1934

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

W Dear Sir: I have been requested by
Miss Francis Madden teacher of the
Chapel Island Indian day school to
order a front desk. This has been
recommended by the Inspector of schools
who recently inspected the school and
found it slightly over-crowded. The
desk can be supplied by the E. N.
Moyer Co Ltd. Toronto and the one
required is front desk No 4, price \$7.50

Yours truly,
J. Currie
agent.

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Ottawa, November 20, 1934.

Sir: *

With reference to your letter of the 14th instant, I beg to say that the Department is not prepared to authorize purchase, at the present time, of the desk requested for the Salmon River Indian Day School.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

J. A. Currie
J. A. Currie, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Peter's, N.S.

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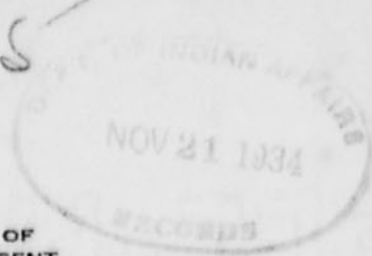
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CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



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Schools

*St. Theresa Rd.
Nov 17, 1934.*

*The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.*

Dear Sir:

*It has been the custom of
supplying the children attending the
Salmon River Indian Day School
with a noon day lunch during the
period Dec 1st to Apr 30th. This expen-
diture amounts to approximately \$32.⁰⁰
also at Christmas \$5.⁰⁰ was expended for
a treat for the pupils.*

*Will you kindly advise me if these
expenditures will be authorized this year.*

*Yours truly,
J. Leanne
agent.*

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60-1-5.

Ottawa, November 23, 1934.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 17th instant, I beg to say that you may incur an expenditure not exceeding \$32 in supplying a midday lunch at the Salmon River Indian Day School during the period December 1, 1934, to April 30, 1935. Supplies for the lunch should consist of milk, cocoa, sugar and biscuits. If possible, the expenditure should be below the amount stated above.

You may also expend an amount not exceeding \$5 for a Christmas treat for the children at the Salmon River School.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

J. A. Currie
J. A. Currie, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Peters, N.S.

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STATEMENT

Jan. 1st 1925

Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

In ap^l With Tom Johnson
Barra Head

TERMS

To 22 qts of milk at 10¢	2.20
Supplied to Indian day School Salmon River from Dec 3th to Dec 21th	

Total amount \$ 2.20

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To *Tom Johnson*
Barra Head
ns.

1934

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec 31	To Supplying men to Chapel Island Indian day school as per statement attached.	2 20
TOTAL,		2 20

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
8-1-35
Voucher in duplicate detached
for transmission to files

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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ST. PETERS, N. S.

Jan 31 1935

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Ottawa Ont

"School lunch"

IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. A. MORRISON

GENERAL MERCHANT

TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Jan 21	To 18 3/4 lbs biscuit @ 12 1/2	2 25	
	1 lb cocoa	15	
26	5 - sugar cor	35	
	1 - cocoa	15	2 90

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To.....

1975

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Jun 31	Supplies to Chapel Island Indian Day School for mid-day lunch, as per statement attached	290
TOTAL,		290

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
6-2-35
Voucher in duplicate detached
for attachment to file

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J. Burrie

Agent

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STATEMENT

Feb 1st

1935-

A Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

In ap^t With Tom Johnson

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TERMS

To 20 qts of milk at 10¢
supplied to Indian day
school Salmon River
from Jan 1st to Jan 31st

\$ 2.70

Total amount

\$ 2.70

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To *Tom Johnson*
Barra Head

NS.

1935

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
<i>Jan 31</i>	<i>To 27 gts milk supplied Indian day school, Chapel Island Reserve as per statement attached.</i>	<i>2 70</i>
<i>Midday Meals 32.00 To April 30 Total: 7.80</i>		
TOTAL,		<i>2 70</i>

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
7-2-35
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accounting to pay

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J. K. ...
Agent

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ST. PETERS, N. S.

Feb 28

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M *Dept of Indian Affairs*

Ottawa Ont

"Indian School"

IN ACCOUNT WITH **A. A. MORRISON**
GENERAL MERCHANT

TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

<i>Jan</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1 line stovepipe</i>	<i>35</i>	
		<i>1 elbow</i>	<i>25</i>	
<i>Feb</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1 door latch</i>	<i>30</i>	
		<i>1 pane glass</i>	<i>35</i>	
	<i>22</i>	<i>6 bars soap @ 5</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>155</i>

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ST. PETERS, N. S., *July 28* 19*35*

M *Sept. 4 Indian Affairs*

Ottawa Ont. Indian School

IN ACCOUNT WITH **A. A. MORRISON**
GENERAL MERCHANT

TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

<i>July</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>20 3/4 lbs</i>	<i>rice @ 15 "</i>	<i>312</i>	
	<i>5</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>sugar @ 07</i>	<i>35</i>	
	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>beef @ 27</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>401</i>

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To *Adam Morrison*

St. Peter's

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DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
<i>Feb 28</i>	<i>Supplies to Indian day school at Chapel Island Reserve for mid-day lunch as per statement attached</i>	<i>4 01</i>
<i>257</i> <i>32-00 16 April 30-</i> <i>11-81 16 date</i>		
<i>TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE</i> <i>13-3-35</i> <i>Voucher to duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.</i>		
TOTAL,		<i>4 01</i>

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Agent

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STATEMENT

March 12th 1938

At Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

In ap^t With Tom Johnson
Berra Deed

TERMS

To 30 qts of milk at 10¢	\$ 3.00
Supplied To Indian day school	
Salmon River	

Total amount	\$ 3.00
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To *Tom Johnson*
Barrastad
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DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Feb 28	Supplies of milk to Indian day school Salmon River as per statement attached.	3 00
TOTAL,		3 00

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
13-3-35
Voucher in duplicate detached
for accounts to 1934

257
32.00 to April 30
14-81 to date

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. 506

Johnson
Agent

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ST. PETERS, N. S. *Mch 30* 19*35*

M. *Sept 7 Indian Affairs*

Ottawa, Ont. "School Supplies"

IN ACCOUNT WITH **A. A. MORRISON**
GENERAL MERCHANT

TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

<i>Mch 21</i>	<i>To 18 1/2 lb biscuit @ 17^y</i>	<i>3 14</i>	
	<i>5 lb sugar @ 07^y</i>	<i>35</i>	
	<i>2 " cocoa @ 15^y</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>379</i>

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To *Adamourson*

St. Peter's

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1935

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Mch 30	Supplies to Salmon River Indian day School for mid-day lunch as per statement attached	3 79
TOTAL,		3 79

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
3-4-35
Voucher in duplicate detached
for receipt book

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Agent

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April 127

1935

At Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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TERMS

To 28 qts of Milk at 10¢	2.80
Supplied to Indian at day school Salmon River	

Total amount	57.80
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To *Tom Johnson*
Barra Head
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1935

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
<i>Mch 30</i>	<i>Supplies of rice to Salmon River Indian day school, Chepil Island Reserve.</i>	<i>2 80</i>
TOTAL,		<i>2 80</i>

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
9-4-35
Voucher in duplicate detached
for file retained to pay

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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ST. PETERS, N. S., *Apr. 30* 19*35*

M *Sept. of Indian Affairs*
Ottawa Ont

IN ACCOUNT WITH **A. A. MORRISON**
GENERAL MERCHANT *Indian School*

TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Mich 27 18 tens milk

180 180

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To *Aamormeson*
St. Peter's
NS.

1935

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
<i>Apr. 30</i>	<i>Supplies to Salmon River Indian Day School for mid-day lunch as per statement attached.</i>	<i>180</i>
TOTAL,		<i>180</i>

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
8.5.36
Voucher in duplicate detached
1st duplicate to be kept

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J. E. Currie
Age

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ST. PETERS, N. S. May 28 1935

M. *Sept 9 Indian Affairs*

Ottawa, Ont. "School acct"

IN ACCOUNT WITH **A. A. MORRISON**
GENERAL MERCHANT

TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

May 7 To 9 drinking mugs @ 15

135

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To *Hammondson*

St. Peter

n.s.

1935

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
May 31	Supplies to Indian day School at Chapel Island Huron as per statement attached	135
TOTAL,		135

257

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
7-6-35
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Heurmes
Agent

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STATEMENT

Barra Head Sept 30 1935
 M. Dept. of Indian Affairs.
 Ottawa, Ont

In ap^{ce} With Tom Johnson

Barra Head N.S.

TERMS

Scrubbing and
 cleaning out
 lavatory at
 Chapel Island
 Indian day school
 three times during
 past year.

\$ 5⁰⁰

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

1935 Mr. B. B. B. B.

To *Tom Johnson*
Barra Head
N.S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
<i>Sept 30</i>	<i>Scrubbing and cleaning lavatory at Chapel Island Indian Day school as per statement attached</i>	<i>\$ 5.00</i>
TOTAL,		<i>5.00</i>

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
8-10-35
Voucher to be detached
for account to pay

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT
ATTENTION

ST. PETERS, N. S.

Sept. 30th 1935

M.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. A. MORRISON

GENERAL MERCHANT

"School acct."

TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Sept 14 To 1/2 M shingles
3 lbs nails 10
1 lock

190

30

25

255

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MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT
ATTENTION

ST. PETERS, N. S. *Sept 30th 19³⁵*

M. *Sept 7* *Indian Affairs*

Ottawa, Ont

IN ACCOUNT WITH **A. A. MORRISON**

GENERAL MERCHANT

School acct

TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Aug 28	1 broom	65	1 brush	40				
	1 Bon ami	15	4 per soap	22		105		
						37		142

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To *A. A. Morrison*
St. Peters
N.S.

1935

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Sept 30	Supplies for Indian day school at Chapel Island Reserve as per statement attached.	142
Sept. 14	Building material for out house at Chapel Island Indian day school, as per statement attached.	255
TOTAL,		\$ 397

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
10-10-35
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

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J. A. Morrison
Agent

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ATTENTION

ST. PETERS, N. S., *Oct 31* 19*35*

M

rep. of Indian affairs

Ottawa Ont

IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. A. MORRISON

GENERAL MERCHANT

TERMS CASH.

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

School acct

<i>Oct 17</i>	<i>1 pane glass</i>	<i>20</i>	
	<i>1 water pail</i>	<i>30</i>	
	<i>1 stove damper</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>70</i>

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Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To *A. A. Morrison*
St. Peter's
N.S.

1935

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
<i>Oct 17</i>	<i>Supplies issued to Chapel Island Indian Day School as per Statement Attached</i>	<i>.70</i>
257		
TOTAL,		<i>.70</i>

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
6-11-35
Voucher duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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J. B. ...
Agent

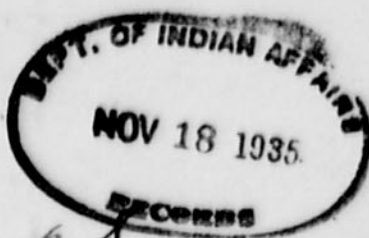
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



St. Peters rd.

Nov 14th 1935

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

It has been the practice during the winter months beginning Dec 1st to furnish the school children attending Salmon River Indian day school with a noon day lunch, consisting of cocoa, biscuit, etc.

This expenditure amounts to about \$30.00 for the five winter months, and I would like to be advised if a similar amount is to be expended this year.

Last year, also \$5.00 was spent for a Xmas treat for the children. Will a like amount be authorized this year?

Yours truly,
J. Burris
agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont

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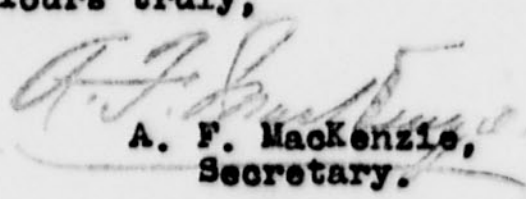
Ottawa, November 20, 1935.

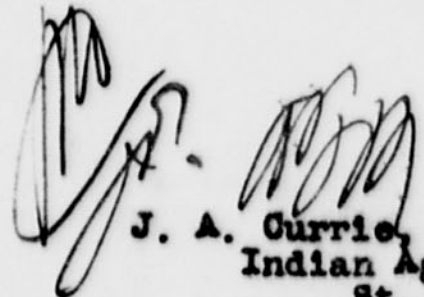
Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 14th instant, you may incur an expenditure not exceeding \$30 in the purchase of supplies for midday meal purposes at the Salmon River Indian Day School during the current academic year.

You may also incur an expenditure of \$5 in the purchase of a Christmas treat for the children.

Yours truly,


A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.


J. A. Currie, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Peters, N.S.

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ST. PETERS, N. S.,

Nov 16th

1935

M *Receipt of Indian Affairs*
Ottawa Ont

IN ACCOUNT WITH

B ILL'S
IGGER
UILDING

BILL'S STORE

B RINGS
ETTER
USINESS

WM. NEIL MORRISON

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

School acct

Nov 16 To 2 lines Stone pipe @ 35
1 elbow @ 35

70

35

105

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Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To *Bill's Store*

W. N. Morrison

St. Peter's, N.B.

1935

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov 16	Supplies to Salmon River Indian Day School, Chapel Island Reserve, as per statement attached,	<i>105</i>
TOTAL,		<i>105</i>

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
9.12.35
Voucher in duplicate detached
for record to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J. Currier
Agent

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ST. PETERS, N. S., *Dec 31* st 193⁵

M *Dept. of Indian Affairs*
Ottawa Ont

IN ACCOUNT WITH

B ILL'S
IGGER
UILDING

BILL'S STORE

B RINGS
ETTER
USINESS

WM. NEIL MORRISON

"School acct"

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

<i>Dec 5</i>	<i>5 lbs sugar</i>	<i>@ 07</i>	<i>35</i>	
<i>2 "</i>	<i>cocoa</i>	<i>@ .27</i>	<i>54</i>	
<i>24 "</i>	<i>biscuit</i>	<i>@ 12 1/2</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>21 "</i>	<i>milk</i>	<i>@ 10</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>599</i>

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Vote No.

Treaty No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Bills Store

W. H. Morrison

St. Peter's rd

1935

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec 27	Supplies to Salmon River Indian Day School. Chapel Island Reserve as per statement attached	\$ 5 99
file 60-1-5, letter Nov 20/35		
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 4-1-36 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
TOTAL,		\$ 5 99

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
4-1-36
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

4-10-36

Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

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James
Agent

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ST. PETERS, N. S., *Dec 20* 193*5*

M *Dept. of Indian Affairs*

Ottawa Ont

IN ACCOUNT WITH

B ILL'S
IGGER
UILDING

BILL'S STORE

WM. NEIL MORRISON

B RINGS
ETTER
USINESS

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

*Dec 20 Salmon River Indian Day
School Xmas treat*

<i>3 doz apples</i>	<i>c 30</i>	<i>90</i>	
<i>4 lbs raisins</i>	<i>c 15</i>	<i>60</i>	
<i>4 " grapes</i>	<i>c 25</i>	<i>100</i>	
<i>10 " Candy</i>	<i>c 25</i>	<i>250</i>	<i>500</i>

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Bill's Store

W. N. Morrison

Sept 18/35

1935

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec 31	Christmas treat for Salmon River Indian Day School, Chapel Island Reserve as per statement attached.	\$ 5.00
	file 60-1-5, letter Nov 20/35	
TOTAL,		\$ 5.00

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
X-1-36
Voucher in duplicate detached
for ACCOUNTANT TO GOVt

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Aburrie
Agent

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File 256-5, part 2	Colchester Co. - Millbrook Day School - Building Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts. 1930 - 1938
File 256-5, part 3	Colchester Co. - Millbrook Day School - Building Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts. 1939 - 1947
File 256-8, part 1	Colchester Co. - Millbrook School - Teachers' Residence - Establishment - Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts. 1904, 1920 - 1924
File 257-1, part 1	Eskasoni - Salmon River Day School - General Administration. 1895 - 1932
File 257-3, part 1	Eskasoni Salmon River Day School - Teachers' Salaries. 1923 - 1937, 1944 - 1946
File 257-5, part 2	Eskasoni - Salmon River School - Building Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts. 1926 - 1935
 File 257-5, part 3	Eskasoni - Salmon River School - Building Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts. 1936 - 1942

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SALMON RIVER DAY SCHOOL

BUTTERFLY, 1907-1908

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ST. PETERS, N. S.,

Jan 31

M

Rept. of Indian Affairs

Ottawa Ont

IN ACCOUNT WITH

B
ILL'S
IGGER
UILDING

BILL'S STORE

WM. NEIL MORRISON

B
RINGS
ETTER
USINESS

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

Indian School

Jan 24 2 panes glass 15 x 30 @ 35⁴
2 " " 12 x 24 @ 25⁴
3 lb. putty @ 10
Stem Bolts

70

50

30

04

8 15

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ST. PETERS, N. S.,

Jan 31

19.

M

Dept. of Indian Affairs

Ottawa Ont

IN ACCOUNT WITH

B
BILL'S
IGGER
UILDING

BILL'S STORE

WM. NEIL MORRISON

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RINGS
ETTER
USINESS

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

Indian School

Jan 24 2 panes glass 15 x 30 @ 35
2 " " 12 x 24 @ 25
3 lb putty @ 10
Stone Bolts

70
50
30
04 *15*

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To *Bill's Store*
W. N. Morrison

St. John's N.S.

1936

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
<i>Jan 31</i>	<i>Supplies to Indian School Chapel Island Reserve as per statement attached.</i>	<i>\$ 1.54</i>
TOTAL,		<i>\$ 1.54</i>

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
6-2-36
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Remittance to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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J. H. ...
Agent

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ST. PETERS, N. S.,

Jan 31

193⁶

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Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont

IN ACCOUNT WITH

B
BILL'S
IGGER
UILDING

BILL'S STORE

WM. NEIL MORRISON

B
BRINGS
ETTER
USINESS

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

Indian School.

Jan 8 21 cans milk 0 10
5 lbs sugar 2 07
2 " cocoa 1 27
24 " Biscuits 0 12 1/2

2 10

35

54

3 00

\$

5 99

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To *Bill's Store*

W. H. Morrison

St. Peters ns.

1936

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
<i>Jan 31</i>	<i>Supplies to Indian Bay School. Chapel Island Reserve for mid-day lunch, as per statement attached.</i>	<i>\$ 5 99</i>
TOTAL,		<i>\$ 5 99</i>

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
6.2.36
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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ST. PETERS, N. S.,

1934

M. *Rept of Indian Affairs*

Ottawa, Ont.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

BILL'S
BIGGER
BUILDING

BILL'S STORE

WM. NEIL MORRISON

B RINGS
ETTER
BUSINESS

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

"School acct"

*Feb 1 2 lbs cocoa @ 27⁰⁰ ✓
21 Cans milk @ 10⁰⁰
5 lbs sugar @ 07⁰⁰
18 lbs kase... @ 18⁰⁰*

54

210

35

324

623

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Bills Store
W. N. Morrison
St. John's N.S.

1936

EX'D.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Feb 29	Supplies to Salmon River Indian day school for mid-day lunch, as per statement attached.	\$ 6 23
TOTAL,		\$ 6 23

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
2-3-36
Voucher in duplicate attached
for acknowledgment to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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J. Burrows
Agent

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ST. PETERS, N. S.,

Apr 30

193*6*

M

Dept of Indian Affairs

Ottawa Ont

IN ACCOUNT WITH

BILL'S
IGGER
UILDING

BILL'S STORE

BRINGS
ETTER
USINESS

WM. NEIL MORRISON

school acct

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

Apr 20 10 tons milk @ 10

100

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To *Bella's Store*

W. N. Morrison

St. Peter's 28

1976

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
<i>Apr 30</i>	<i>Supplies to Salmon River Indian Day School, Chapel Island Reserve as per attached statement.</i>	<i>\$ 1.00</i>
TOTAL,		<i>\$ 1.00</i>

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
4.5.36
Voucher in duplicate detached
for presentation to payee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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[Signature]
Agent

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ST. PETERS, N. S.,

May 31

1936

M

Dept of Indian Affairs

Ottawa Ont

IN ACCOUNT WITH

BILL'S
IGGER
UILDING

BILL'S STORE

WM. NEIL MORRISON

B RINGS
ETTER
USINESS

School acct

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

May 1 4 paper glass 10 x 20 @ 20
6 per soap @ 5

80

30

110

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Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To *Bills Store*

W. A. Morrison

Sept 18 1936

1936

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
May 31	Supply to Indian School Chapel Island Reserve as per attached statement.	\$ 110
TOTAL,		\$ 110

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
3-6-36
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J. A. Morrison
Agent

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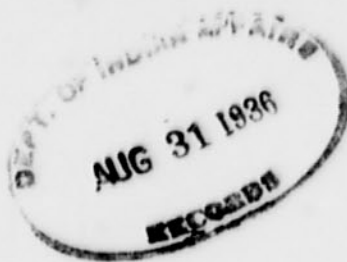
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

60-1-5'

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Barra Head N.S.



Aug 27th 1936

R

Sir,

I was at Indian Reserve yesterday to have janitors get school room cleaned up in readiness for the opening of school on Sept. 1st.

I find the coal shed in need of some repairs. This building is set upon posts and they have decayed to such an extent that the building is in danger of falling over.

The sills, I believe, are badly decayed and some boards and battens are broken on side walls.

I believe this job could be done for about (\$5.00) fifteen dollars - for material and labor. I notice the toilet (outside) should be cleaned as soon as possible.

I understand this job has been done in former years for \$5.00

Please advise as soon as possible

Yours obedient servant
John H. Langley
Barra Head, N.S.

Mr. A. F. McKenzie
Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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60-1-5.

EX'D.

Ottawa, September 1, 1936.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo, you may incur an expenditure of \$15 for material and labour in repairing the coal shed at the Salmon River Indian Day School.

You may also have the toilets cleaned, at a cost not exceeding \$5.

Yours truly,

A. F. Mackenzie
A. F. Mackenzie,
Secretary.

[Handwritten initials]
John A. Langley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Barra Head, N.S.

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ST. PETERS, N. S.,

Sept 30th 1936

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Sept. 4 Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

BILL'S
IGGER
UILDING

BILL'S STORE

WM. NEIL MORRISON

B
RINGS
ETTER
USINESS

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

School Supplies

Sept 16

2 lines store pipe

6 per soap ³⁶

1 scrubbing brush ⁴⁰

8 ft zinc ^{1.75}

2 horn tines ²⁰

1 lb sulphur

70

76

195

25

366

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To *St. M. Mission*

EX'D. *St. Peter*

N.S.

1936

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
<i>Sept 16</i>	<i>To supplies purchased for Salmon River Indian School as per attached statement</i>	<i>3 46</i>
TOTAL.		<i>3 46</i>

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
5-10-36
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

John H. Langley
Agent

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Barra Head, N.S.,
Oct. 3, 1936.

Mr. John Langley,
Indian Agent, Barra Head, N.S.

Dear Sir, -

Will you kindly see
that school will be heated suf-
ficiently to keep children comfortable
this coming winter.

The furnacette in school
is about worn out - inter-lining
is gone at bottom of fire-pot, ash-
pan is completely worn out, there
is no shaker for grates, outside
covering (steel) is rusted and
worn in front section. During
the last week as weather was
cold and damp we had fire
but there was no heat whatever
on floor or around children
and school-room was very un-
comfortable.

Hoping you will give
this matter due attention

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I remain,
Yours respectfully,
Hazel Bissett.

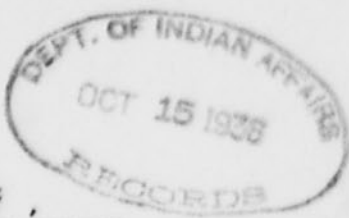
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



Barra Head

Oct. 12th. 1938

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Schools

Dear Sir,—

I am in receipt of attached note from Miss Bissett, teacher at Salmon River Indian Day School re heating apparatus in use there.

I have heard former teachers at this school make complaints about the poor heating qualities of the Furnacette in use there. I have examined the heater recently and I am quite sure it is not a satisfactory heater and I do not believe it ever was.

ask cut

My idea of a heater for schools in this section of the country is a coal stove of the type used by the railways for heating R.R. Stations commonly called the Bee hive from their shape.

Yours obedient servant
John H. Langley
Barra Head

Rich. Geo. M. S.

Mr. A. F. McKenzie
Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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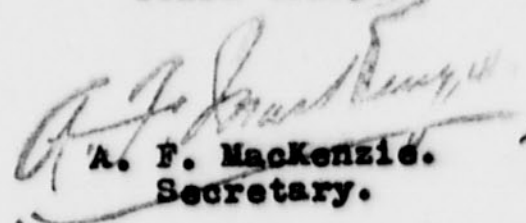
Ottawa, October 16th, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, in which you recommend the purchase of a new heater for the Salmon River Indian Day School.

Please let me know the approximate cost of the heater which you recommend. In forwarding recommendations, you should always give an estimate of the expenditure that would be involved.

Yours truly,


A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.



John H. Langley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Barra Head, N. S.

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Oct. 5th

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~~XX~~ Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

In Acct:
with Peter Joe Francis

Terms:

Cash

Barra Head, N.S.

1936					
Sept.	1	To cleaning toilets	5	00	
Sept.	15,	Repairing coal shed, putting			
16,	17,	in glass panes in school	15	00	
19,	22	5 days @ 3.00 each			
		Total		20	00



EX'D.

Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Pt. Joe Francis

Canada Road

N.B.

1136

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Oct. 10	By building repairs at Balmucy (Miss Indian day School as per attached statement See letter of Sept 1st, 1936 no 60-125	20 00
TOTAL.		20 00

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
20-10-36
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

John H. Langley

Agent

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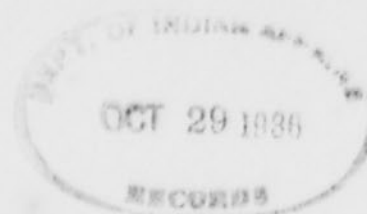
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60-1-5

1. *Recd. J.A. Benoit*
2. *Sept 1936*



E X T R A C T from Report of Inspector J.A. Benoit,
regarding his visit to the Salmon River Indian Day
School on October 2nd, 1936.

Original on File 60-1-6.

The lighting in the classroom is poor owing to the position of the windows, three being on each side. Two of those in the northern wall should be inserted between the three in the southern, while the third window might be utilized to make ventilating windows in the eastern end of the building. This would give correct lighting and would permit of placing a good blackboard on the northern wall. As matters stand, 4 of the 5 boards are of no service.

*ask cpo
to make
estimate*

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EX'D.

Ottawa, October 31, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

The following is an extract from the report of Inspector J. A. Benoit regarding his visit to the Salmon River Indian Day School on the 2nd instant:-

"The lighting in the classroom is poor owing to the position of the windows, three being on each side. Two of those in the northern wall should be inserted between the three in the southern, while the third window might be utilized to make ventilating windows in the eastern end of the building. This would give correct lighting and would permit of placing a good blackboard on the northern wall. As matters stand, 4 of the 5 boards are of no service."

Please let me have an estimate of the cost of carrying out the improvements suggested by the Inspector.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

J. H. Langley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Barra Head, N. S.

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Ottawa Ont
 ST. PETERS, N. S., *Oct 31* 193*6*

IN ACCOUNT WITH
BILL'S STORE
 WM. NEIL MORRISON
Indian School "
 BILL'S BIGGER BUILDING RINGS BETTER BUSINESS

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

<i>Oct 3</i>	<i>6 school Blinds @ 2.95</i>	<i>17 80</i>	
	<i>6 pulleys @ 25</i>	<i>1 50</i>	
	<i>25 yds cord @ 06</i>	<i>1 50</i>	
	<i>1 window brush</i>	<i>1 25</i>	
	<i>6 pk chlorinated lime</i>	<i>1 50</i>	<i>23 45</i>

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Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To *St. Mary's Mission*

Alberta

St. Mary's

1934

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
<i>Oct 11</i>	<i>Supplies for St. Mary's Mission Indian Day School as per attached statement. Voucher kept with file 60-1-4</i>	<i>23 45</i>
TOTAL.		<i>23 45</i>

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6-11-36
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

EX'D.

Bona Head N.S.

Nov. 2nd 1936

IN YOUR REFERENCE REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

*Account
replied*

Sir,—

I am enclosing you reply received from Thompson & Sutherland of North Sydney in answer to my request for prices on heater for Salmon River Indian Day School. I did not say we wanted a heater for this school. I simply asked for prices on stoves or heaters suitable for schools & halls.

I believe this heater they recommend is no doubt good value. There is one other stove I want to see before we make a purchase and as soon as I get a price on it I will write you.

Reply to letter Oct. 16-60-1-5

Yours obedient servant

John W. Langley
Bona Head
Rich. Co. N.S.

Mr. A. F. McKenzie
Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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60-1-5

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

EX'D.

Barr Head N.S.

Nov. 2nd 1936

IN YOUR REFERENCE TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Account kept

Sir,—

I am enclosing you reply received from Thompson & Sutherland of North Sydney in answer to my request for prices on heater for Salmon River Indian Day School. I did not say we wanted a heater for this school. I simply asked for prices on stoves or heaters suitable for schools & halls.

I believe this heater they recommend is no doubt good value. There is one other stove I want to see before we make a purchase and as soon as I get a price on it I will write you.

Reply to letter Oct. 16-60-1-5

Yours obedient servant

John H. Langley
Barr Head
Rich. Co. N.S.

Mr. A. F. McKenzie
Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
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60-1-5

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Bana Head N.S.

Nov. 13th 1936

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Schools
Dear Sir,—

I am enclosing price list and
cut of stove suitable for heating
school. I have already sent
you price list from Thompson
& Sutherland. You may select the
stove you consider most suitable

your obedient servant

*John W. Layley
Bana Head
Rich. lev.
N.S.*

*Mr. C. F. McKenzie
Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa*

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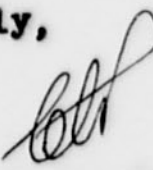
Ottawa, November 19, 1936.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letters of the 2nd and 13th instant, you may arrange for the purchase and delivery, from a firm on the approved list, of the stove which you consider most suitable for the Salmon River Indian Day School.

It is considered that the cost of this stove should be approximately \$22.00.

Yours truly,


T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.


John H. Langley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Barra Head, N.S.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Bana Head N.S.

Nov. 11th. 1936

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of October 31, No 60-1-5, I wish to inform you I visited the Salmon River Indian Day School on Nov 9th and looked over improvements suggested by Inspector J. A. Benoit.

In order to place two additional windows in the south wall as proposed it will be necessary to rearrange the windows there as there is not room to place an additional window between those already there.

This means that this wall will have to be stripped, studding moved to accommodate new windows and probably new studding may be needed. This is an old building and it is difficult to say just what may have to be done.

Where windows are removed it will be necessary to plaster - the interior of this building is plastered.

This new work will have to be painted and for that reason you will have to paint the entire building both interior and exterior. The painting is badly needed anyhow.

I also find the wall under the building is in very poor condition.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir,—

I would like to suggest that if you go on with the other repairs that a cement wall be placed under this building. In connection with moving the windows I forgot to state that new sashes will have to be supplied and possibly window frames.

My estimate for the carpenter work including material, repairing the plaster including necessary material (\$200.00) two hundred dollars.

To put a cement wall under building labor and material (\$50.00) fifty dollars. To paint building inside and out, all new wood to have two coats labor and material (\$50.00) fifty dollars.

Of course you will understand I am not an expert at estimator and as I said before it is difficult to know just what you may run into when you start repairs on a building as old as this - perhaps find a rotten sill. However, I think this estimate will come very close to completing this work.

Will you kindly tell me in what year this building was constructed?

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir,—

Now I believe the time to do this
work is when school closes for the
summer vacation - July 1937

your obedient servant
John St. Langley.
Brasshead
Rich. Co. N.D.

Mr. A. F. McKenzie
Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Bara Head, N.S.

Nov. 17th 1936

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Dear Sir,

I understand it has been customary to supply cocoa and biscuits to the pupils of Salmon River Indian Day School during the winter months. Please advise what time to start and how much money is allowed for this purpose.

your obedient servant
John H. Langley
Bara Head
N.S.

Mr. A. F. McKenzie
Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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EX'D.

Ottawa, November 23rd, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 11th instant regarding suggested repairs to the Salmon River Indian Day School, the Department has no funds available at the present time. You might bring this work to our attention again about May of next year and it will then be possible to decide if authority can be given to proceed with the work.

Regarding your letter of the 17th instant, you may expend an amount not exceeding \$20.00 in the purchase of the supplies required to serve a midday meal to the pupils at the Salmon River Indian Day School from December 1st, 1936, to March 31st, 1937.

Yours truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes.
Acting Secretary.


J. H. Langley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Barra Head, N. S.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



Barre Head, N.S.

Nov. 26 1936

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Dear Sir,—

In reply to your letter
Nov. 19th. No 60-1-5
authorising purchase of
stove for Salmon River Indian
Day School will you kindly
return circulars and price lists of
Thompson & Sutherland and
Record Stove & Furnace Co. of Moncton.
Please forward as soon as possible
so as I can place order.

your obedient servant
John H. Langley
Barre Head
Rich. Co. N.S.

Mr. A. G. McFuzie
Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

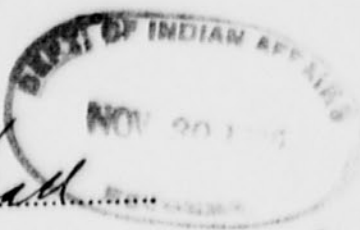
Enclosed by agent
of which see 20/26
J.H.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



Bara Keth

Nov. 27th 1936

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Bar Sir,—

It has been the custom, I understand, to remember the pupils of Salmon River Indian Day School with fruit, candy et cetera at the close of school for the Christmas holidays. I believe \$5.00 Five dollars was the amount allowed for this purpose last year. Please advise as to procedure this year.

your obedient servant
John H. Longley
Bara Keth
Rich. Co. N.S.

Mr. A. F. McKenzie
Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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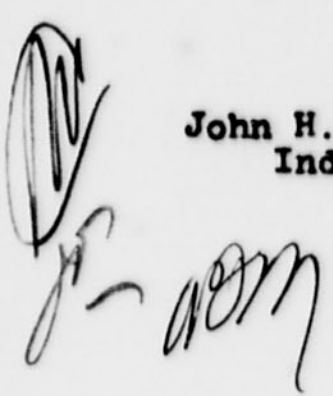
Ottawa, December 1, 1936.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo, you may expend an amount not exceeding \$5 in the purchase of Christmas prizes for the children attending the Salmon River Indian Day School.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie.

 John H. Langley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Barra Head, N.S.

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ST. PETERS, N. S.,

Nov 20

1936

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Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont

BILL'S
BIGGER
BUILDING

IN ACCOUNT WITH

BILL'S STORE

WM. NEIL MORRISON

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BETTER
BUSINESS

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

Indian School

Nov 10 2 pairs glass 15 x 30
2 lbs putty

50
10
60

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To H. H. Morrison
Thompson
H. H. Morrison

1236

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov 30	To sundry glass & party for Salmon River Indian Day Dinner as per attached statement	60
TOTAL.		60

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
8:12:31
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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John H. Langley
Agent

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EX'D.

Ottawa, December 16, 1936.

Dear Sir:

With reference to official letter of the 19th ultimo, authorizing purchase of a stove for the Salmon River Indian School, the Record Stove & Furnace Company have forwarded their account direct to the Department. I enclose this, in order that you may attach same to proper voucher forms and certify the account if it is correct.

The account mentions an item of 80 cents for freight, and they have enclosed a freight receipt which is being kept on file here and will be attached to the voucher when received from you.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

ENC.

John H. Langley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Barra Head, N.S.

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All accounts subject to settlement by draft on date.

8% Interest charged on overdue accounts and renewals.

All claims must be made on receipt of goods.

1M 5-35 1441

BOUGHT OF

Record Stove & Furnace Co., Ltd.

MONCTON, N. B.

Our No. 6285 Dec. 10, 1936 Your No.
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Canada,

TERMS: Net 30 Dys.

Carriers' receipt of goods shipped in good order will be supplied by us after which all claims for damages or loss can be made only upon the carrier.

To 1 No. 14 Globe Heater with legs

19 65

Plus 8 % Tax

1 52

Prepay

21 22

80

22 02

Shipped to John H. Langley, Indian Agent
St. Peters, Richmond Co., N.S.

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Reindeer Stone & Furnace Co.ProvisionN.B.

1936

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec 30	To #14 Globe Heater for Salmon River Indian Agency as per attached statement	22 02
TOTAL.		22 02

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John H. Langley
Agent

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Dec. 28th 1936

M. Department of Indian Affairs

In Acct: with Mr. Thomas Marshall

Terms: 1936

Barro Head Rich. Co.

1 Trip Truckage 9 miles @ \$3.00
Hauling Stone & goods of School
Supplies

Total \$3.20

Total \$3.00

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Thomas Marshall

Barnes River

N. S.

1736

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec 31	To Truckage of School Supplies for Salmon River Indian day school during month of December as per attached statement	3 00
TOTAL.		3 00

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5-1-37
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for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

John H. Langley

Agent

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CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



60-1-5
Barrahead N.S.

Dec. 30th. 1936

Dear Sir:-

Please advise as to
disposition of old heater at
Salmon River Indian Day School.

I do not consider it is
worth anything myself.

However one of the Indians
has asked me for it and
perhaps I could get a few dollars
for it.

your obedient servant

John W. Langley, agent
Barrahead
Rich. Co., N. S.

Mr. A. F. McKenzie
Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
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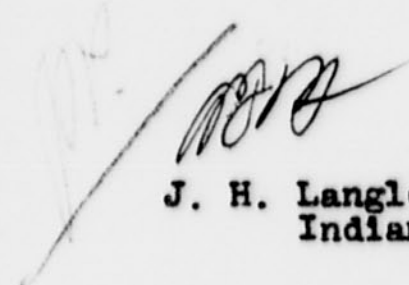
Ottawa, January 6, 1936.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo, you may give the old stove at the Salmon River School to some deserving Indian.

Yours truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Secretary.


J. H. Langley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Barra Head, N.S.

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M. *Dept of Indian affairs*
Ottawa Ont.

B
BILL'S
IGGER
UILDING

IN ACCOUNT WITH
BILL'S STORE
WM. NEIL MORRISON

B
RINGS
ETTER
USINESS

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

Indian School Fund

<i>Jan 9</i>	<i>20 lbs milk</i>	<i>20.00</i>	<i>2 lbs cocoa</i>	<i>60</i>					
	<i>5 lbs sugar</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>10 lbs Butter</i>	<i>160</i>					
								<i>✓ 60</i>	
								<i>195</i>	
								<i>455</i>	

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Jan 30 1937

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BIGGER
BUILDING

BILL'S STORE

WM. NEIL MORRISON

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BUSINESS

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

Indian School

Jan 9	6 per soap	30	1 tin Stone Polish	15		45
	2 yds Toweling	50	36 Hooks	324		374
	1 mat	175	36 small Hooks	45		220
						639

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Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To *St. John's*

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	<i>Supplies for kitchen</i>	
	<i>Indian food - 100 lbs</i>	
	<i>as per attached statement</i>	<i>11 74</i>
	<i>Midday Meals</i>	
	<i>20.00</i>	
	<i>4.55</i>	
	<i>Bal = 15.45</i>	
	TOTAL.	<i>11 74</i>

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8-2-37
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for Accounting Division

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Barra Head N.B.

Feb. 23rd. 1937

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Dear Sir,—

As I presume estimates for the ensuing year are now being prepared I would like to have you consider expenditures which I consider will be required for Chapel Island Reserve during 1937.

Repairs to Salmon River Indian Day school as recommended by Mr. Benoit, Inspector of Schools, and for which I sent you an estimate last November. The amount I think was three hundred dollars.

The next item is the road. Last year we repaired or rather rebuilt nearly all the bridges and culverts and cleaned the ditches. This year it shall have to be gravelled as the surface is completely worn out. The doctor, J. M. Nigant, experienced considerable difficulty getting down there last fall on sick calls.

My estimate for this work is eight hundred dollars.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No.

ALSO

TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir,—

The next thing to consider is building repairs. Last year I had only four hundred dollars about one third of the amount I asked for.

Thank God we have had a very mild winter down here otherwise there would have been a lot of suffering from poor housing conditions. My estimate for repairs and completion of unfinished houses is one thousand dollars.

I trust you will give this matter your careful consideration.

I am not going into details concerning the condition of some of the shanties these poor Indians have to live in as I think I did so on several occasions since my appointment as agent in June 1936.

Respectfully yours.

John W. Langley
Barra Head
Richmond Co
N.S.

Mr. A. F. McKenzie
Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
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Ottawa, March 1st, 1937.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 23rd ultimo, the Department is not in a position at the present time to state what amount, if any, can be allowed for the repairs which are considered necessary at the Salmon River Indian Day School. You might write again early in May, at which time the matter will be given further consideration.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey.
Supt. of Welfare & Training.


John H. Langley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Barra Head, N. S.

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BILL'S
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BUILDING

IN ACCOUNT WITH
BILL'S STORE

B
BRINGS
BETTER
BUSINESS

WM. NEIL MORRISON

Indian School

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

Feb 6 To 22 tons milk
20 lb Biscuit

220
270 490

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Vote No. **EXD.**
Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Bull's Store
M. D. Morrison
St. Peter's N.S.

1937

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Mar 1	Supplies for Selma River Indian Day School for month ending Feb. 28th as per attached statement	4 90
TOTAL.		4 90

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8-2-37
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

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John H. Langley
Agent

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To Bull's Store
H. D. Morrison
St. Peter's, N.S.

1937

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Mar 1	To Bull's Store for Indian Day School for month ending Feb. 28th as per attached statement	4 90
TOTAL.		4 90

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for Accountant to pay.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



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Scotlands

Barra Head
May 8th. 1937

Dear Sir, -



The Salmon River Indian
Day School at Barra Head Richmond
Agency is located on an unfenced lot.
During summer and fall cattle roam
at large and school grounds become dirty.

The teacher, Miss Bissett, has requested me
to take this matter up with Indian
Department and see if we can have
the school and outbuildings enclosed
by fence.

I estimate cost of fence (about 60 rods)
with two gates would cost about \$450 or

your obedient servant
J. W. Langley
Barra Head

Mr. J. R. L. MacDermes
Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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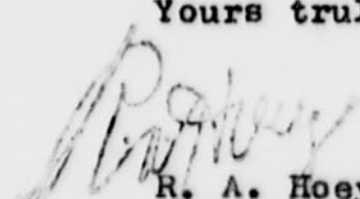
EX'D.

Ottawa, May 14th, 1937.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 8th instant, you may arrange for the erection of a fence around the Salmon River Indian Day School. It is noted that the cost of the fence and two gates will not exceed \$45.00.

Yours truly,


R. A. Hoey.
Supt. of Welfare & Training.


J. H. Langley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Barra Head, N. S.

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Ottawa

IN ACCOUNT WITH

CHAS. I. CAMERON

WHOLESALE

Flour and Feed A Specialty

1937

May 1

School Debt

7 1/2 Gal. Plot 3 Spray

375

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....

EX'D.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
May 21	Trk. Agency for Salmon River Indian Day School as per statement attached	2 75
	See letter Apr. 5th. 1960 60-1-4	
TOTAL,		2 75

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2-6-58
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for Accountant to pay.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, June 4, 1937.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 31st ultimo, you may arrange for the interior painting required at the Salmon River Indian Day School. It is noted that the cost of the labour will be \$15. The paint should be purchased from a firm on the approved list. The Department will depend on you to have this work done at as reasonable a cost as possible.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

 J. H. Langley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Barra Head, N. S.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

EX'D.

Ottawa, June 3, 1937.

MEMORANDUM:

DR. MCGILL.

Salmon River Indian Day School (Richmond County).

Teacher: Miss Hazel I. Bissett.

Owing to the fact that I was very busy on this Reserve and as I had arranged a meeting with the Indians at the school, I did not have an opportunity of discussing the school work at any length with the teacher. However, I had a short chat with her.

The school building (18' x 25') is in poor condition, and I came to the conclusion that it is very doubtful if it is worth repairing. It was built many years' ago and as far as I could make out the foundation is pretty well gone, as well as the sills under the floor. However, I could not properly examine the foundation, as there is no basement under the school. I would suggest, if any requests come in for extensive repairs, that the Department first ascertain whether or not the building is really worth spending very much money on in the way of repairs.

*already
acknowledged
P.H.*
The ceiling is badly in need of paint, as I do not suppose it has been painted for years.

I noted that the seats are very old and rickety.

More blackboard space is required at this school.

The average attendance is 23 - Grades from I to VI.

M. C. Christman
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

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CHAS. I. CAMERON

WHOLESALE

Flour and Feed A Specialty

June 15 To 50 Rada Flouring 652
" 50 lbs Beans 655
" 25 lbs 3x42
" 12x47

2.600

2.50

500

750

\$43.00

Young Salmon River
Indian Day School

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS **EX'D.**

To *Salmon River Indian Day School*

St. Peter's, B.C.

1937 / Salmon River Indian Day School

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
<i>June 30</i>	<i>Expenses for grants of Salmon River Indian Day School, Richmond B.C. Agency as per Statement attached</i>	<i>413 00</i>
TOTAL,		<i>413 00</i>

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July 20 1937

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Dept of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

IN ACCOUNT WITH

CHAS. I. CAMERON

WHOLESALE

School Act Flour and Feed A Specialty

1937
July 20 To 3 PKys. Muesels 075
" 1 Bush Point
" 2 qts Pointe 140

2.25
4.25
2.80
9.30

Salmon River Indian
Bay School

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To.....

EX'D.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
July 31	Print and bind for printing of Indian Affairs Bulletin for the month of July 1937	7 30
TOTAL,		7 30

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August 23rd 1932

Dept of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa Can^{da}.

In Acct:
with

Mr Peter Joe Frankis

Terms:

Barra Head N.S.

for painting inside the
School House at

15.00

Salmon River Indian Day School

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OFFICE OF
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60-1-5
Barra Head, N.S.
May 31st. 1937

Dear Sir,

In accordance with arrangement with Mr. Christenson during his visit here I have received a bid from Peter Joe Francis for painting interior of Salmon River Indian Day School for \$15.00 Fifteen dollars. He agrees to clean walls and ceiling thoroughly and apply at least two coats of paint. Paint to be furnished by Department. Total area to be painted is 1148 sq. ft. About 300 sq. ft is wood/whimscoating Balance is plaster.

Your obedient servant
John H. Langley
Barra Head, N.S.

Mr. T. R. L. MacInnis

Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.



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ST. PETERS, N. S., *Oct. 17th* 1937

M. *Department of Indian Affairs*
Ottawa, Canada

BILL'S
IGGER
UILDING

IN ACCOUNT WITH
BILL'S STORE

WM. NEIL MORRISON

B RINGS
ETTER
USINESS

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

Spt 1 To 3 lbs Stouffville @ 35¢
" 1 lb Sugar 35¢ 1 lb Fat 30¢
" 5 lbs Soap @ 25¢

1 05
65
25

1 75

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Ottawa Ont.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. A. MORRISON

GENERAL MERCHANT

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Oct 13 To 1 Sea Kettle

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE _____

Barra Head, N.B.

Nov. 16th, 1937

Dear Sir, -

It has been customary to supply
a midday lunch to the pupils of
Salmon River Indian Day school from Dec. 1st
to March 31st. Twenty dollars was the amount
provided for this purpose last winter. I
hope the same amount will be allowed
for winter 37-38.

\$5.00 was also provided for prizes to children
at close of school for Xmas holidays.
I trust this will be approved also.

Yours obedient servant
John H. Langley
Barra Head
N.B.

M. D. R. L. MacDermid
Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept. of Mines & Resources
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, November 20, 1937.

EX'D.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 15th instant, you may expend an amount of \$20.00 in the purchase of mid-day meal supplies for the Salmon River Indian Day School for the period December 1st, 1937, to March 31, 1938.

You may also expend an amount of \$5.00 in providing Christmas prizes for the children.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

John H. Langley, Esq.,
Barra Head,
Nova Scotia.

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M *Dept. of Mines & Resources*
Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa

BILL'S
BIGGER
BUILDING

IN ACCOUNT WITH
BILL'S STORE

WM. NEIL MORRISON

B RINGS
BETTER
BUSINESS

1937 INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

Salmon River Indian pay school

<i>Nov. 27</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>20 tins of milk @ 10¢</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>00</i>
		<i>" 5 lbs. Sugar @ 7¢</i>		<i>35</i>
		<i>" 2 " Cocoa @ 25¢</i>		<i>50</i>
		<i>" 14 " Biscuit @ 14½¢</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>03</i>
			<i>4</i>	<i>88</i>

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO M. N. Morrison
ADDRESS St. Peters
Richmond Is
N. B.

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DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

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DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov. 27	Supplies for midday lunch + fuel for St. Peters Mission Indian Day School for month of Dec as per statement attached	4.88
	See letter of Nov 30th. 10-1-37	
	20.00 4.88 15.12	
	11:12:37	
	TOTAL	4.88

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VOUCHER No.

John H. Langley
Dec 6th. 1937
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Dec 7th 1932

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Barr Head p.s.

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Ottawa

IN ACCOUNT WITH

CHAS. I. CAMERON

WHOLESALE

Flour and Feed A Specialty

1937
Dec

4 20 Trucking from
St Peter Station to Burrahead

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Dec 17 Trucking charges from
St. John's to Barren Head
for shoes and clothing for
pupils of Delmar River
Indian Day School
as per statement attached 50

FOR FILE
23-12-37
for Accountant to pay

TOTAL

50

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Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa, Canada

BILL'S
IGGER
BUILDING

IN ACCOUNT WITH
BILL'S STORE

WM. NEIL MORRISON

B RINGS
ETTER
BUSINESS

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

Indian Day School

Dec 20 3 doz Oranges @ .60
" " 3 " Apples @ .25
" " 2 lbs Candy @ .25
" " 5 " " @ .24
" " 3 " Milk @ .25

1 80
75
50
1 20
75

5 00

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E. R.

AMOUNT

TOTAL

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DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec 31	To bandy and fruit for Christmas treat to Children of Salmon River Indian Way School As per Statement attached	5 00
		TOTAL
		5 00

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1935 INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

Jan 3 To 3 glass c 30c
" 1 lb. putty c 10c
" 1 lb. soap c 10c
" 1 Can Stone Blacking
" 1 Bottle Quinine
" 3 Mouse traps c 15c

60

10

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155

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ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	

TOTAL

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DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Feb. 25	Supplies for Salmon River Indian Day School for midday lunches for January & February as per statement attached Richmond Co. Agency	10 12
Feb. 25	Supplies for Salmon River Indian Day School for month of January as per statement attached Richmond Co. Agency	1 55
	15-12 11-61 <u>3-45</u>	
	3-3-38	
	THIRTY-THREE CENTS	
	Voucher to be attached to pay	
	TOTAL	11 67

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DATE

John A. Langley
Feb. 25th. 1938

Agent

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Indian Affairs Branch
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BILL'S STORE

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BUSINESS

WM. NEIL MORRISON

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

Salmon River Indian Day School

<i>Feb.</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>To 15 lbs Biscuits @ 14 1/2¢</i>	<i>1 74</i>	
		<i>" 3 lbs Cocoa @ .25¢</i>	<i>75</i>	
		<i>" 5 lbs sugar @ 07¢</i>	<i>35</i>	
		<i>" 22 cans milk @ .10¢</i>	<i>2 20</i>	<i>5 04</i>

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DATE _____

SERVICE

AMOUNT

Supplies for week-day lunches
for pupils of Salinas River
Mission Day School
District and the agency
as per statement attached

504

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE

Voucher is duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay

Final

TOTAL

5	04
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John H. Langley

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WM. NEIL MORRISON

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1938 *Salmon River Indian Day School*

<i>Mar</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>9c</i>	<i>1 water jar</i>	
			<i>" 1 Broom</i>	
			<i>" 4 Bar soap</i>	
			<i>" 1 Padlock</i>	
			<i>" 1 Can paint</i>	
			<i>" 1 paint brush</i>	
			<i>" 1 lb. Sulphur</i>	

25
50
20
50
25
25
40

2 35

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STATEMENT

March 28th. 1938

H. Dept. of Mines & Resources

Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa

In ap^{ce} With Charles Marshall

Barra Head, N.B.

TERMS

Nov 28	To 40 fence posts	#	
	@ .05 ⁰⁰	2	00
	For fence around		
	Salmon River		
	Indian Day School		

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E. R.

AMOUNT

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DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
May 28		Port for fuel around Sahara River India May School as per Statement attached See letter May 14 th. 1937 4. 1. 1-1-5 J. H. S. Stached for Accountant to DRW 500	2	00
			TOTAL	2 00

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1938

Salmon River Indian Day School

*Apr. 24 To 1 Bottle Disinfectant
" 4 lbs Soap
" 2 lbs Sulphur*

*25
20
20*

65

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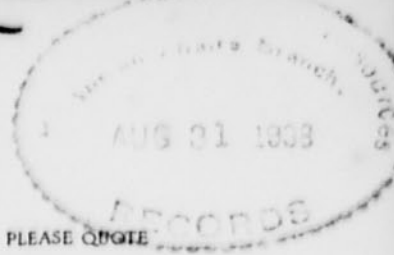
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

Barna Head N.B.
August 26th. 1938

Dear Sir,

Attached is form with estimates for next fiscal year as requested. The \$35.00 is for possible repairs to Coal shed and toilet. They will likely have to be shingled in 1939.

In October 1936 Inspector Benoit recommended some changes made in the lighting of the classroom of the Palawan River Indian Day School. An estimate was made of the cost and submitted to the Department.

This building is more than 50 years old and it is very doubtful if it is worth remodeling. I think we should have a new school building and use the old building for a hall. As you know their Council house is on the Island where their Church is and it is not always convenient to go over there.

I have felt for some time that my

Noted for
Estimates
Sept 10/38
E.M.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE _____

Indians should have a Community Hall
centrally located on the main land.

The old school building would fill the
bill very nicely. I did not make an
estimate of the cost of a new school
would be. I pray that you give this
proposition every consideration.

It is a well known fact that the
old building is very unsatisfactory and
I sincerely hope the estimates for the next
fiscal year will include an appropriation
for a new school on this reserve.

Yours truly
John H. Langley
Barra Head
N.B.

Ask
Assn.
etc.

Mr. M. Christenson
General Supt. of Agencies
Ottawa

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EXD.

Ottawa,
September 12, 1938.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo in which you recommend the erection of a new school on the Salmon River Reserve.

Your recommendation has been noted and will receive consideration when we are preparing our estimates for the fiscal year 1939-40. At the present time I am unable to advise you whether or not it will be possible to provide the funds that will be required.

If it is decided to erect a building I presume that accommodation for approximately 24 children would be required. You might let me know what you consider it would cost to erect a new school at Salmon River.

Yours truly,



R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

J. H. Langley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Barra Head, N. S.

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STATEMENT

Folio.....

Sept 13th 1938

M Dept of Indian Affairs

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Ottawa

Peter Joe Francis

Terms.....

Burr Head

DAVID WHITE, YARMOUTH N. S.

*To Repairing out door
Closet*

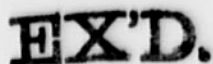
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BIGGER
BUILDING

Wm. Neil Morrison

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1938

Salmon River Indian Day School

Sept	3	To 5 lbs. Soap .25, 1 Stone Polish 15	40		
		" 2 Locks @ .40	80		
		" 1 Stone Brush .35, 3 lbs putty .30	65		
		" 1 qt. Turpentine	25		
		" 1 Bottle Cresolin	25		
			2 35		

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E. R.

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DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Sept 2		Supplies for Salmon River Indian Day School Richmond by Agency as per statement attached	2	31
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TOTAL				

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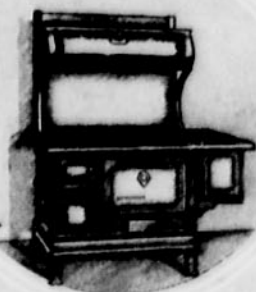
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BOX STOVES

MONCTON
NEW BRUNSWICK
CANADA

October 6, 1938.

Mr. John H. Langley, Indian Agent,
Barra Head, Richmond Co., N. S.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiry of October 3rd, we are pleased
to advise we can supply a grate for No. 16 Globe Heater; this grate
would cost you approximately \$1.45, f. o. b. Moncton.

We should be glad to make shipment of this part at any-
time.

Yours very truly,
RECORD STOVE & FURNACE COMPANY, LIMITED

Manager

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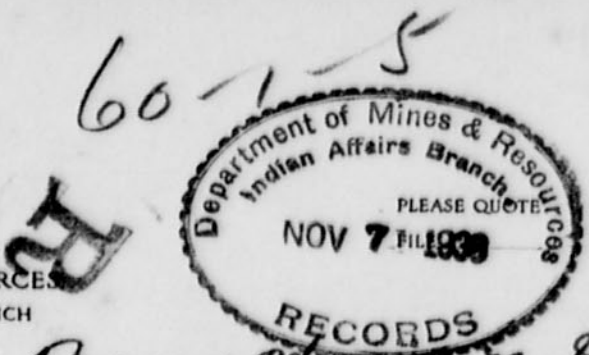
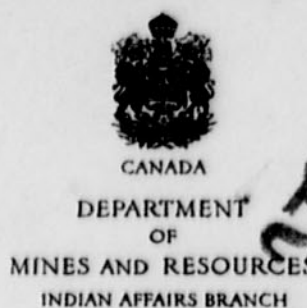
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Barra Head N.B.

Nov. 4th., 1938

Dear Sir,-

I wish to recommend that
a new grate be purchased for heater
in Salmon River Indian Day School.
The old grate is badly burned.
Attached is letter showing cost of
new grate.

yours truly
J. H. Langley
Barra Head, N.B.

Mr. T. R. L. MacDermot, Esq.
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa.

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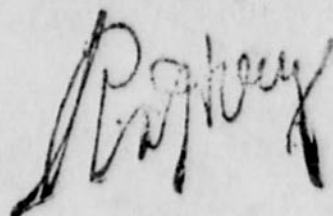
Ottawa,
November 9, 1938.

EX'D.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 4th instant you may purchase a new grate for the heater at the Salmon River School. It is noted that you can secure this at a cost of approximately \$1.45 f.o.b. Moncton.

Yours truly,



R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.



J.H. Langley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Barra Head, N. S.

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Nov 16 1938

Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

IN ACCOUNT WITH

CHAS. I. CAMERON

WHOLESALE

School Feed Flour and Feed A Specialty

1938
Nov 2

To Duster

90

" 12 Rolls Toilet Paper

100

" 4 Paper Rolls Paper Towels

125

315

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PAY TO: *Chas. J. Cameron*
ADDRESS: *St. Peters*
Richmond B.C.

1938

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ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	

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DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov. 16	Supplies for Johnson River Indian Day School Richmond B.C. Agency as per statement attached	3 15
	See letter of Oct 19, 1938 60-1-4	
TOTAL		3 15

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
24-11-38
Voucher in triplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

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John H. Langley
Agent
DATE: *Nov. 21st. 1938*

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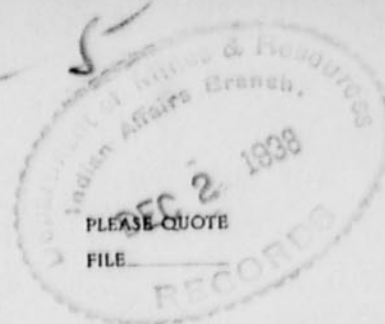
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60-1-5



Barr Head, N.S.
Nov. 29th. 1938

Dear Sir,-

I have arranged for the supplying of a midday lunch for the pupils of Salmon River Indian day school commencing Dec. 1st, as in former years. The amount provided for this purpose other years has been \$20.00 being \$5.00 per month for the months of Dec. Jan. Feb. + March.

It has also been customary to provide a Xmas treat for the pupils. The amount of \$5.00 was expended for this purpose.

2009 1937

Yours truly
J. H. Langley,
Barr Head

Mr. R. A. Haey.
Dept. of Welfare & Training

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Ottawa,
December 5, 1938.

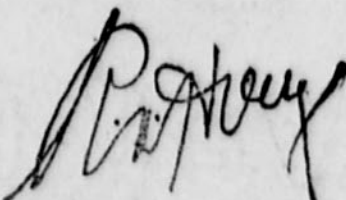
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Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo you may expend an amount not exceeding \$20.00 in purchasing the articles required to serve a midday lunch at the Salmon River School during the months of December, January, February and March.

An amount of \$5.00 may be expended for a Christmas treat for the children at this school.

Yours truly,


R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.


J. H. Langley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Barra Head, N. S.

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M.K.L.

Ottawa,
December 16, 1938.

Dear Sir:

In view of the information contained in your letter of August 26 provision is being made in the appropriation for the fiscal year 1939-40 for the funds required for the erection of a new school on the Salmon River Reserve.

I enclose building data form which you should carefully complete and return to me as soon as possible. The Department favours a one-roomed school with full basement in which there would be accommodation for manual training. It is understood that a teacher can obtain boarding accommodation reasonably close to the school and under these circumstances it is not considered necessary to provide living quarters for the teacher.

If you recommend construction by day labour you should state whether or not there are Indians on the Reserve who could be employed and, if so, state their trade or if they could only do ordinary labour.

One section of the form requires you to state the number of pupils for whom accommodation is required in the class room. From the quarterly returns it would appear that seating capacity for approximately 30 pupils is required. However, you should give definite information in this regard and at the same time state if in your opinion the number of pupils is likely to increase or decrease within the next few years.

J.H.L.
W.H.
J. H. Langley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Barra Head, N. S.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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ject to settlement
by draft or

8% Interest
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due accounts and
renewals.

All claims must be
made on receipt of
goods.

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BOUGHT OF

Record Stove & Furnace Co., Ltd.

MONCTON, N. B.

Our No. 853 Dec. 8, 1938

Your No.

TERMS:

Cash

Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.

Carriers' receipt of
goods shipped in
good order will be
supplied by us after
which all claims for
damages or loss can
be made only upon
the carrier.

To 1 Grate for No. 16 Globe Heater

"For Salmon River Indian Day School"

10 lbs. Castings @ .12
Express Prepaid

1	20
	<u>55</u>
1	75

Shipped to John H. Langley, Indian Agent,
Barra Head, Rich. Co., N. S.
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E. R.

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Dec 8

*To one note for
Salmon River Indian pay
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Voucher in duplicate detached
for account to pay.

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R. 8420

VOUCHER No.

John H. Langley
Dec. 15th. 1938

Agent

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Ottawa,
December 21, 1938.

EXCD.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your voucher for \$1.75 in favour of the Record Stove and Furnace Company in connection with the grate supplied for the Salmon River Indian day school. The account includes an item of 55¢ for express. Before payment of the account can be made it will be necessary to have a receipt from the express company. Please forward this.

Yours truly,



R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.



J. H. Langley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Barra Head, N. S.

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Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

IN ACCOUNT WITH

CHAS. I. CAMERON

WHOLESALE

School Act Flour and Feed A Specialty

Dec 20 2095 ft Lumber 2 1/2
" 5 lbs Nails

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John H. Langley
Agent
DATE: Dec 26th, 1938

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Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa, Canada

In Account With

BILL'S STORE

BILL'S
BIGGER
BUILDING

Wm. Nell Morrison

B RINGS
BETTER
BUSINESS

1938

Salmon River Indian Day School

Dec. 16	50 lbs. chocolate candy @ .25 ^c	1	00		
"	4 " Hard " @ .30 ^c	1	20		
"	3 doz Oranges	1	05		
"	3 " Apples		35		
"	3 lbs Raisins @ .20 ^c		60		
"	4 " Nuts @ .20 ^c		80		
	Christmas treat for pupils	5	00		

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BUSINESS

1938

Salmon River Indian Day School

Dec. 3	9.0 20 cans milk @ 10¢	2	00	
	" 4 lbs. Sugar @ .07¢		28	
	" 2 " Cocoa @ .25¢		50	
	" 5 lbs. Biscuit @ .29¢	1	45	
	" 3 1/2 lbs. Cheese @ .25¢		77	
		5	00	
	For mid day lunch			

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E. R.

AMOUNT

TOTAL

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DATE

SERVICE

AMOUNT

Dec 3 Supplies for midday lunch for
pupils of Salmon River Indian
Day School for month of December
as per statement attached

5 00

" 11 Supplies for Christmas treat for
pupils of above named school
as per statement attached

5 00

Midday lunch
20.00
5.00
15.00

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE

5-1-39

Voucher to be detached
for Accountant to pay.

TOTAL

10 00

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John H. Langley
Dec 31st 1938

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE _____

*Bana Head n.s.
Jan 5 1939*

Dear Sir, -

EXD.

*Attached is express receipt for
gate, Salmon River Indian Day School,
as requested by your letter of Dec. 21/38*

*Yours truly
John H. Langley
Bana Head
Rich. Co. n.s.*

*Mr. R. A. Hay,
Supt. Welfare Training,
Ottawa.*

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Engineering and Construction Service
Department of Mines and Resources

PROPOSED BUILDING DATA

NAME OF BUILDING Salmon River Indian Day School

LOCATION Salmon River Indian Reserve

PROVINCE Nova Scotia

BRANCH Indian Affairs

DATE December 16, 1938.

APPROPRIATION 5500

VOTE -----

RECOMMEND CONSTRUCTION BY: DAY LABOUR ----- CONTRACT By Contract

REASON: CLASS OF INDIAN DAY LABOUR AVAILABLE.

*I believe you can get a better job done by reliable
Contractors, Carpenters, Cement workers,*

BUILDING REQUIREMENTS: ROOMS AND ACCOMMODATION; NUMBER OF PUPILS;

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION.

*I would recommend accommodation
for 36 pupils. In my opinion the
number of pupils will increase.*

DESCRIPTION OF SITE AND CONDITIONS; SUBMIT PLAN; NORTH POINT;
NATURE OF SOIL, DRAINAGE REQUIREMENTS AND ANY OTHER PARTICULARS.

*Location is central. Soil is a clay loam
and site is fairly dry -*

WATER SUPPLY: SYSTEM REQUIRED; SOURCE OF WATER, ETC.

*Water for drinking is obtained from a
Spring about a 100 yds. from School.
To have a private supply it would be
necessary to dig a well.*

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TOILET FACILITIES: SEWAGE DISPOSAL; SYSTEM REQUIRED; LOCATION.

Outside small building used as toilet

HEATING SYSTEM: TYPE OF FURNACE OR BOILER; FUEL.

LIGHTING SYSTEM: SOURCE OF POWER; SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS.

No Electric light system in vicinity at present

BUILT-IN EQUIPMENT REQUIRED: BLACKBOARD AREA; CUPBOARDS, ETC.

If building is faced as at present I would say a blackboard should extend the width of West End. 2 good cupboards should be sufficient

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS FOR MATERIALS: NEAREST SHIPPING POINT

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES TO SITE, ETC.

St. Peters, material would have to be hauled by motor truck to site.

REMARKS:

INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY:

DATE:

John H. Langley
Feb. 8th. 1939

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PLEASE QUOTE

FILE _____

60-1-5

Bara Head
Feb. 6th, 1939

Dear Sir:-

I wish to recommend in connection with this new school that a sum be provided in the estimates for the moving of the old school building across the road and about 200 ft south of its present location. What I had in mind was to use this old building for a community hall something which the Indians of this agency are sadly in need of.

Yours truly
J. H. Langley
Bara Head
Rich. Co. N.B.

Mr. T. R. L. MacDermis
Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept. of Mines & Resources
Ottawa.

under
order
of
Director
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BUILDING

Wm. Nell Morrison

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BUSINESS

Sahmaw River Indian Day School
midday lunch

Jan	3	To 26 cans milk @ .10	2 60		
		" 6 pkgs Biscuit @ .24	1 74		
		" 1 lb. Cocoa	35		
		" 4 1/2 lbs. Sugar @ .07	31	5	00
Jan	4	To 1 Flour Bunch	40		
		" 1 Can Stone polish	15		
		" 1 Biscuit	50		
		" 5 lbs. Laundry Soap	25		
		" 1 Bottle Cerealin	15	1	45
			6 45		

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E. R.

AMOUNT**TOTAL**

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DATE _____

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Jan 3	Supplies for mid-day lunch for pupils Salmon River Indian Day School for month of January	5 00
" 4	Supplies for Salmon River Indian Day School as per statement attached	1 41
<i>Midday M.</i> <i>18.00</i> <i>8 -</i> <i>10.00 Bal.</i> TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in 25-239 for Accountant's Office		
TOTAL		6 41

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Department of Mines and Resources

PROPOSED BUILDING DATA

NAME OF BUILDING Salmon River Indian Day School

LOCATION Salmon River Indian Reserve

PROVINCE Nova Scotia

BRANCH Indian Affairs

DATE February 22, 1939.

APPROPRIATION \$ 5500.00

VOTE

RECOMMEND CONSTRUCTION BY: DAY LABOUR CONTRACT Yes

REASON: CLASS OF INDIAN DAY LABOUR AVAILABLE.

BUILDING REQUIREMENTS: ROOMS AND ACCOMMODATION; NUMBER OF PUPILS;
TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION.

One class room to seat 36 pupils with full basement.

(36)

DESCRIPTION OF SITE AND CONDITIONS; SUBMIT PLAN; NORTH POINT;
NATURE OF SOIL, DRAINAGE REQUIREMENTS AND ANY OTHER PARTICULARS.
Soil is a clay loam and site is fairly dry. Attached is a
rough sketch of the site.

WATER SUPPLY: SYSTEM REQUIRED; SOURCE OF WATER, ETC.

It will not be necessary to make any arrangements for water as
sufficient drinking water can be obtained from a spring about
100 yards from the school.

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TOILET FACILITIES: SEWAGE DISPOSAL; SYSTEM REQUIRED; LOCATION.

Two outside toilets should be erected.

HEATING SYSTEM: TYPE OF FURNACE OR BOILER; FUEL.

Coal burning furnace

LIGHTING SYSTEM: SOURCE OF POWER; SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS.

BUILT-IN EQUIPMENT REQUIRED: BLACKBOARD AREA; CUPBOARDS, ETC.

A cupboard should be supplied in the class room for storing books and two cupboards should also be installed in the basement.

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS FOR MATERIALS: NEAREST SHIPPING POINT

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES TO SITE, ETC.

St. Peters, N. S. is the closest railway station to the school.

Material will have to be hauled by truck to the site.

REMARKS:

INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY:

DATE:

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Ottawa,
February 22, 1939.

RECD.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

Re: Salmon River Indian Day
School, Province of Nova Scotia.

I enclose building data form in connection
with the above building.

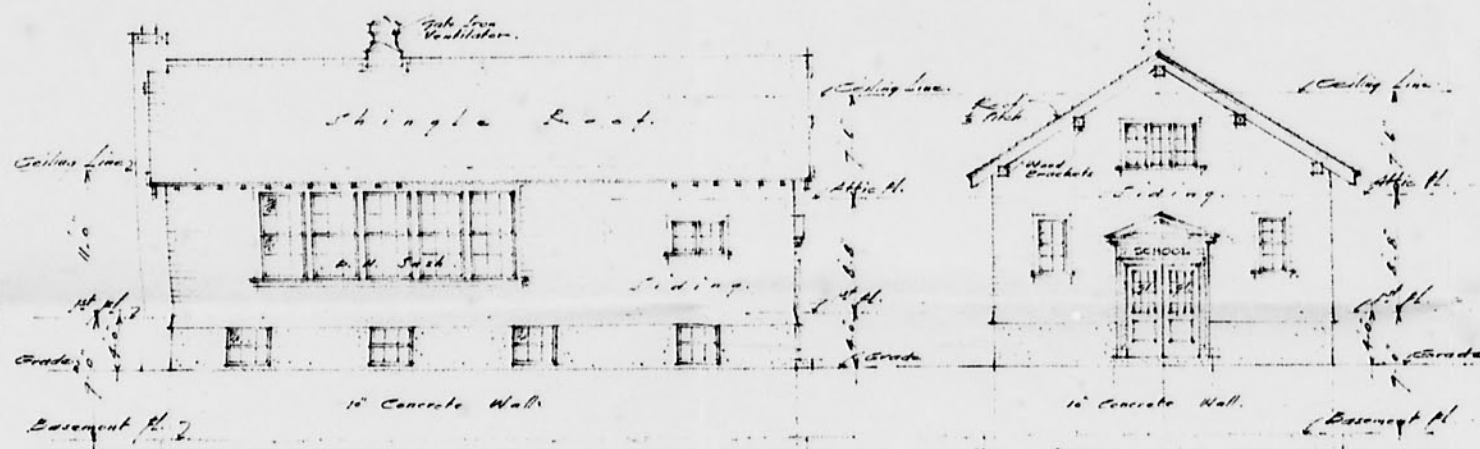
It is desired that this building be completed
and ready for occupation by September 1, 1939.

Reverend
Director.

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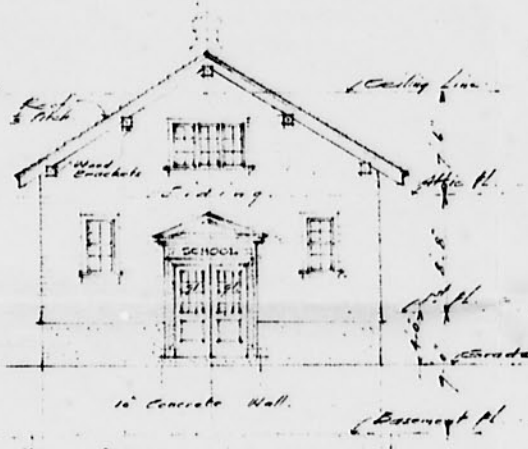
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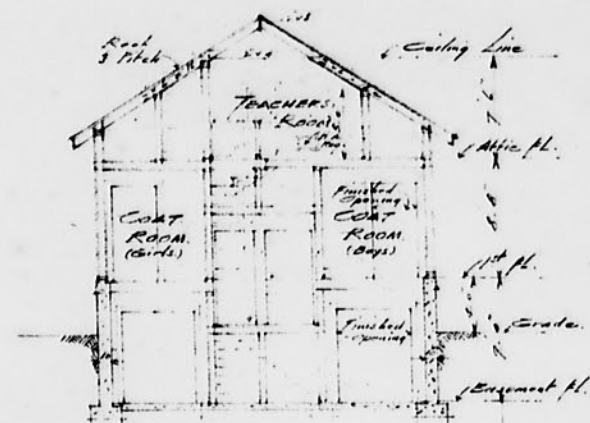


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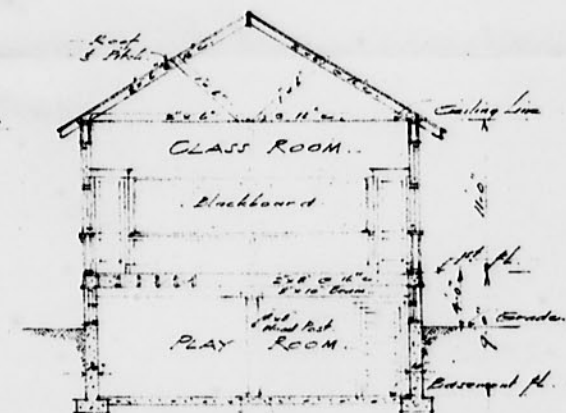
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NORTH ELEVATION.



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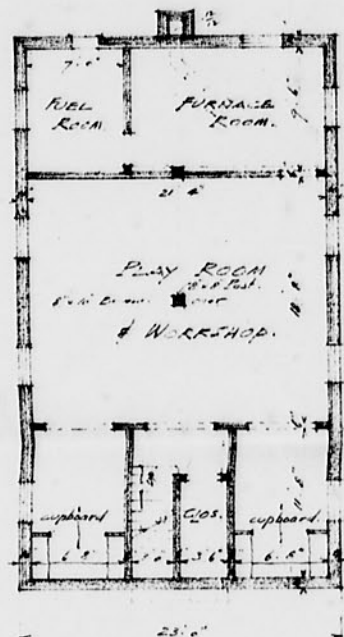
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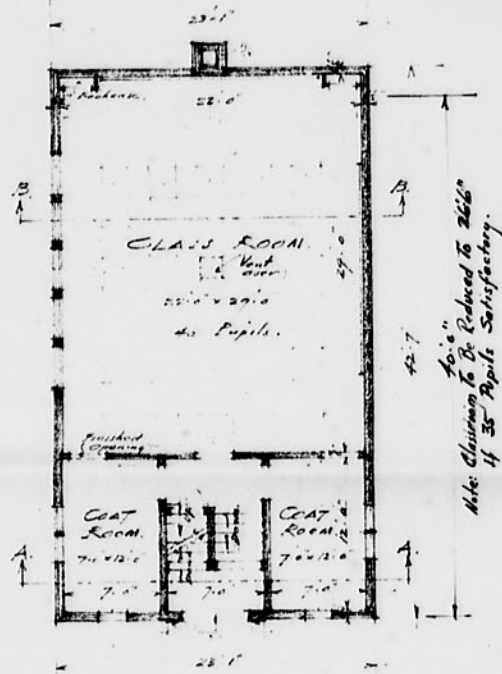
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Drawn by
R.H. Miley
ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION SERVICE
SURVEYS & ENGINEERING BRANCH
DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES
OTTAWA CANADA. FEBRUARY, 1939.

PROPOSED ONE ROOM INDIAN DAY SCHOOL

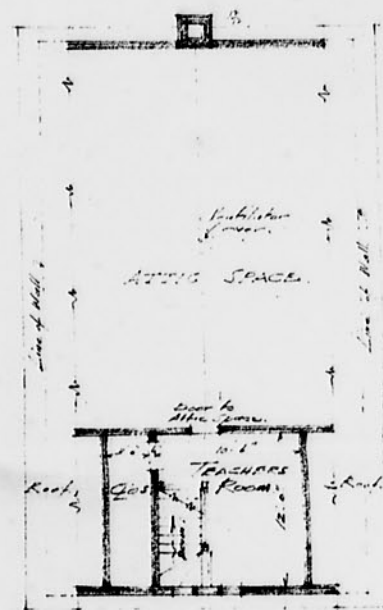


BASEMENT PLAN.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

Scale & inch = 1 foot.



ATTIC PLAN.

CUBAGE
25' 0" x 42' 6" x 10' 0" = 21460 cu. ft.

SCHEME A

Drawn by
J. H. H. H.

ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION SERVICE
SURVEY & ENGINEERING BRANCH
DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES
OTTAWA CANADA (FEBRUARY, 1931)

PROPOSED ONE ROOM INDIAN DAY SCHOOL
SALMON RIVER RESERVE
NOVA SCOTIA

Approved: _____

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March 1, 1939.

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Memorandum:

Mr. Wardle.

Re - Indian Day School,
Salmon River Reserve, N.S.

With reference to your memorandum of the 24th instant regarding the building proposed for the above, I am forwarding herewith, in duplicate, a sketch plan (Scheme A) of a building of the type which will provide the accommodation requested, namely, one classroom to seat 36 pupils with full basement.

Encls.

You will note, however, that the classroom shown on this plan is for 40 pupils. I may say that a variation of 5 pupils can readily be made by eliminating one row of seats and reducing the length of the classroom by 2'6". I would be pleased, therefore, to be advised whether accommodation for 35 pupils will be satisfactory in place of the 36 requested. If not, it is recommended that a building of the size shown be erected.

The cost of the building providing accommodation for forty pupils is estimated at about \$5,100.00, and for 35 pupils at about \$4,800.00.

With regard to the sketch plan submitted with the building data form, it is noted that there is, at present, a school building on the site. As there is no mention of this building on the data form, I would be pleased to be advised whether or not it is to be removed and the site used for the new building.

Will you kindly forward these sketch plans to the Indian Affairs Branch for their consideration and if the layout, as shown, is satisfactory, request them to return one set of the plans, duly signed as approved, to this office for our records.

Respectfully submitted,

T.S. Mills
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J.M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA.

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March 4th, 1939.

Memorandum:

Dr. McGill

Re: Salmon River Indian Day
School, Nova Scotia.

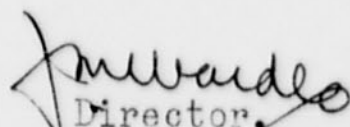


I am forwarding herewith, copy of a memorandum from the Chief Engineer, and sketch plan in duplicate (Scheme "A"), of a building of the type which will provide accommodation for 36 pupils with full basement.

You will note that the estimated cost of the building to provide accommodation for 40 pupils, is \$5,100.00, and for 35 pupils, \$4,800.00.

Will you please note the second last paragraph of Mr. Mills' memorandum, and advise as to what you wish done with the building at present on the site.

If the plans herewith submitted are satisfactory, kindly initial one set and return.


Director.

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Wm. Neil Morrison

BILL'S
BIGGER
BUILDING

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BUSINESS

1939

<i>Mar. 1</i>	<i>To 2 cans milk @ 10^c</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>00</i>
	<i>" 2 lbs cream @ 25</i>		<i>50</i>
	<i>" 1 lb sugar @ 07</i>		<i>07</i>
	<i>" 2 lbs cheese @ 20</i>		<i>40</i>
	<i>" 14 " Biscuits @ 14 1/2^c</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>03</i>
		<i>5</i>	<i>00</i>

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BUILDING

Wm. Neil Morrison

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BETTER
BUSINESS

1939 Selma River Indian Day School

Feb. 4	12 lbs. Biscuit @ 14 1/2 c	1	74
	" 20 Cans Milk @ 10 c	2	00
	1 lb. Cocoa @ 25 c		25
	3. Sugar @ 10 7/8 c		21
	4 lbs. Cheese @ 20 c		70
		5	00

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ALLOT. E. R. AMOUNT

TOTAL

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DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Feb 1	Supplies missing, lunch Hudson River Indian Pay School for month of Feb as per statement attached	5 00
Mar 1	As above for month of March statement attached	5 00
Final		
13-3-39		
Duplicate for file Voucher in duplicate attached for acknowledgment to pay.		
TOTAL		10 00

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March 3rd. 1939

Agent

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Ottawa,
March 10, 1939.

Dear Sir:

I desire to refer to your letter of the 6th ultimo in connection with the proposed new day school on the Salmon River Reserve.

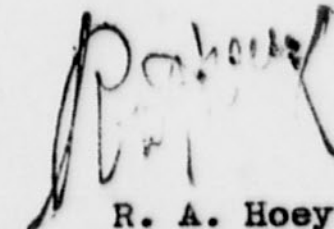
I note your suggestion that the old school building be moved across the road in order that it might be used as a community hall.

Our experience has been that unless the use of a community hall is carefully supervised either by a missionary or a teacher it is more likely to become a nuisance than a benefit to the Indians on the Reserve. I would, therefore, suggest that you give the matter further consideration and let me have your views. If you still think that a community hall is desirable you might let me know the approximate cost of moving the building.

Do you recommend that the new school be erected on exactly the same location as the present school or could it be erected on some other part of the school site? Incidentally you might let me know the approximate size of the school site.

Yours truly,


J. H. Langley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Barra Head, N. S.


R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Ottawa,
March 10, 1939.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

Re: Salmon River Indian Day School

With reference to your memorandum of March 4
I enclose one set of the plans which you forwarded.

It is noted that you can provide accommodation
for 35 pupils at a cost of \$4,800.00. This will be
satisfactory to this Branch.

With reference to the disposal of the school
building at present on the site I am writing to the
Indian Agent and on receipt of his reply I will
advise you further.

Alouay
Director.

*Plan also to be
initialed.*

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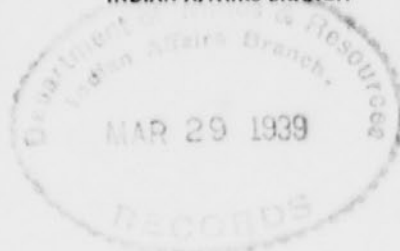
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60-1-5
Barrs Head
Mar. 24th. 1939

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of
March 10th. I have looked over the
school site at Indian Reserve and
I believe the old school building can
be left in its present location and
the new building be erected a little
to the South of present building
using a part of present lot and
part of field of Andrew Francis.

My reason for wishing to retain
the old school building for a
Community Hall is because the
Council House is so situated, on an
out Island, and a certain season
it is difficult often impossible to get
there. It is customary for the Indians
to meet at certain times for prayers
particularly during the Christmas and
Easter Season and this building owing
to its Central location would be ideal

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for this purpose. It is also necessary
from time to time for the Agent and
occasionally for some official of the Dept.
to meet with members of the band
and here again it would serve another
useful purpose. I have no fear of it
becoming a nuisance.

Yours truly
John H. Langley
Band Head.

Mr. J. R. L. MacDermot,
Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa,
April 1, 1939.

EXD.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo with further reference to the present school on the Salmon River Reserve.

I have discussed your recommendation with the Superintendent of Indian Agencies and it has been decided that it would not be advisable to use this building as a community hall.

When the new school is erected the present school should be demolished by allowing the Indians interested to tear it down and divide the material among those who do the work. They can use any material that is of value for repairing their own homes.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey
R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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J. H. Langley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Barra Head, N. S.

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E. R.

AMOUNT

TOTAL

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DATE _____

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Apr 1	Supplies to Indian Day School Richmond by agency as per statement attached	75
TRIPLETS FOR FILE 13-4-39 Voucher in duplicate attached for account to pay.		
TOTAL		75

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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R. 8420

VOUCHER No.....

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Indian Affairs Bureau
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BILL'S BIGGER BUILDING

Wm. Nell Morrison

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Wm. Nell Morrison
Indiana Day School

Mar 1/39	101 Brush	50
	" 5 lbs Soap	25
		75 cent

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ST. PETERS, N. S., May 8 1939

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Indian Affairs Branch
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BILL'S STORE

BILL'S
BIGGER
BUILDING

Wm. Nell Morrison

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BUSINESS

Indian Day School Supplies

Apr 27/39	1 Box Shave Polish 15	58 lbs Kemi 100	1 Box Head Kemi 100	1	15	
	5 Bars Soap 25	1 Bottle Turps 25			50	
	1 Bottle Case Oil				35	
Total					2.00	

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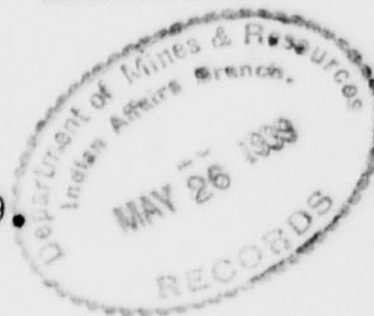
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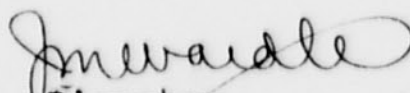


25th May, 1939.

Memorandum:

Dr. McGill

I am forwarding herewith a blueprint copy of the Indian Reserve at Chapel Island, County of Richmond, Nova Scotia. Will you please advise if the Indian Day School of the Salmon River Reserve is to be erected on this Reserve and if so mark the location of the school on the blueprint and return to this office.


Director.

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Ottawa,
May 29, 1939.

EX'D
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Dear Sir:

I enclose a blueprint copy of the Indian Reserve at Chapel Island.

Please mark on this blueprint the exact location of the Salmon River school. The blueprint should be returned to the Department as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

 J. H. Langley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Barra Head, N. S.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE _____

Barrhead
June 10th. 1939

Dear Sir:

I am returning blue print
showing approximate location of
Indian day school.

To give you the exact location would
require the services of a civil engineer.

If you had the Reserve road located
on your plan then I could have
given you the exact location by
measuring from junction of said
road and road to St. Peters.

Yours truly
J. H. Langley

Mr. R. A. Haey
Supt. of Welfare Training
Ottawa

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E. R.

AMOUNT

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DATE

DATE

SERVICE

AMOUNT

June 3	Supplies for Selkirk River Indian Day School for month ending May 31st as per statement attached	25
TRIPlicate FOR FILE 16-6-39 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay		
TOTAL		25

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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R. 8420

VOUCHER No.

DATE

Agent

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EXD.

Ottawa,
June 14, 1939.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

Re: Salmon River Indian Day School

With reference to your memorandum of the 25th instant I enclose blueprint copy of the Indian Reserve at Chapel Island, Richmond County, N.S. The Agent has marked on this blueprint the location of the school.

RLM
Acting Director.

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE _____



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Bara Head, N.S.
June 19/39

Dear Sir:

The attached letter from
Councillor Prosper requests that this
old building be given to them for
a place to hold their prayer meetings.

I have expressed my views on this
case on several occasions.

I still believe it should be retained
as a place for to hold meetings and
as a place to worship when it is not
convenient to go to their Church.

Yours truly
J. H. Langley -
Bara Head
N.S.

Mr. J. R. L. MacDermes
Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa.

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J. H. Langley
Indian Agent.

Chapel Island Res:
Barra Head N.S.
June 18th 39

Sir:

Upon our request we wish explain
Our matters to the Dept of Indian Affairs
regarding to the dwelling of the old
St Ann School house of this reservation
we wish to ask Dept of Indian Affairs.
her sympathy to furnish this dwelling
for our worshipping conveniences
we dont mean to have any gambling
or any such foolishness to be carried
on to the certain extent concerning
to the matter we gather on different
~~and the like~~ occasions for the purpose
of worshipping and the like since
that we have no means to erect or
find our accomadation for this purpose we
thought this here "old St Ann school house
would be proper thing for this purpose

We are yours sincerely,

Indian Council Barra Head
"Signed" Chief Councillor Peter Prosper

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Ottawa, June 29, 1939.

EXD.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, enclosing communication received from Councillor Prosper with reference to the use of the present Salmon River school.

As you were informed in Mr. Hoey's letter of April 1, the Department considers that when the new school is erected the present building should be demolished by allowing the Indians interested to tear it down and divide the material among those who do the work. They can use the material that is of value for repairing their own homes.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.


J. H. Langley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Barra Head, N. S.

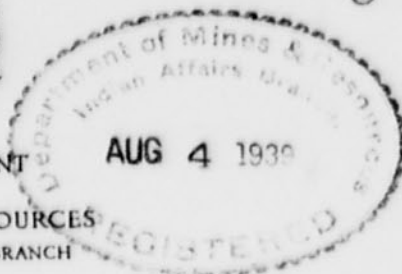
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE _____

60-1-5

T Zana Head, N.S.
August 1st. 1939

Dear Sir:-

I trust you will pardon me
for again bringing up the question
of the disposition of the Indian
School building at Chapel Island
Reserve in my agency.

Your letter of April 1st and another of
June 27th. decreed the building should
be torn down by Indians and any
material salvaged to be divided among
them. I am still firm in my belief
that this building should be given to
the Indians as a hall. I realize
the necessity for such a building on
the mainland of this Reserve and I
feel that this old school building would
fill the bill at least for a time.

I have talked to Rev. R. J. Keats of
St. Peters who is the priest who
attends them and he was very
much in favor of the idea.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE _____

I believe I can have this building
removed from the school lot by
the Indians free of cost to Dept if
it is given to them.

Yours truly
John H. Langley
Indian Agent
Barren Head

Mr. R. C. Oacy
Supt. of Welfare Training.
Ottawa, Canada.

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Ottawa, August 9, 1939.

Dear Sir:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the first instant, in which you again suggest that the Indian school building at the Chapel Island reserve, in your agency, be transferred to the Indians for use as a community hall.

The officials here have learned from experience that community halls, unless they are under the direct and immediate supervision of an Indian agent or missionary, or perhaps both, are apt to create unnecessary strife and confusion on an Indian reserve. In view of this fact, therefore, we believe that the old school should be dismantled and the lumber distributed among the Indians for the repair of their houses.

It is just possible that on your recommendation, from time to time, the new school might be used for a certain number of band meetings. The attitude of the Department, when requests for the use of the school reach us, will depend almost wholly upon your recommendation.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

J. H. Langley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Barra Head, N. S.

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SATISFACTORY SHOULD BE PARTITIONED WITH SEPARATE ENTRANCES STOP
CONFER WITH CONTRACTOR AT ONCE IF YOU APPROVE CHANGE OF PLAN

JOHN H LANGLEY INDIAN AGENT

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to
Veuillez expédier la dépêche suivante aux conditions mentionnées au verso auxquelles je consens par les présentes

Ottawa September 1 1939

JOHN H LANGLEY
Indian Agent
BARRA HEAD Nova Scotia

REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM THIRTY FIRST ULTIMO
PLANS PROVIDE FOR TWO TOILETS ONE FOR THE GIRLS AND ONE FOR THE
BOYS -stop- CONTRACTOR SHOULD ERECT THESE AND NO CHANGE IN
THE PLANS OR SPECIFICATIONS IN THIS REGARD IS CONSIDERED
NECESSARY

Chg Indian Affairs Branch
Mines and Resources

R A Hoey

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7th November, 1939.

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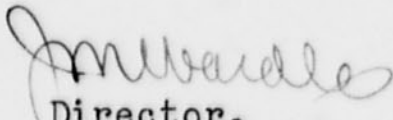


Memorandum:

Dr. McGill

Re: Indian day school,
Salmon River, N.S.

On November 3rd the Chief Engineer reported that the above school was practically complete. As soon as final figures are available a copy of the statement will be forwarded to your office.


Director.

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ATTENTION

ST. PETERS, N. S., Nov. 16th 1939

M. Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. A. MORRISON

GENERAL MERCHANT

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Nov 15 To 1 Paill

35

1 Dipper

30

5 lbs Dustbane

50

1 15

1 Basin

25

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ST. PETERS, N. S.

Dec 5 1939

Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

IN ACCOUNT WITH

CHAS. I. CAMERON

WHOLESALE

Flour and Feed A Specialty

School Acct

Dec 4 To 54 lb 3/4 H wood shingles
" 8 lb 3/4 sawn nails

260

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300

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1939
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SERVICE

AMOUNT

re 3 material and acct of
playing ducks in
Salem River Basin
Day School
as per statement attached

300

TOTAL

300

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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VOUCHER No. 27

DATE _____

Dec. 16th 1939

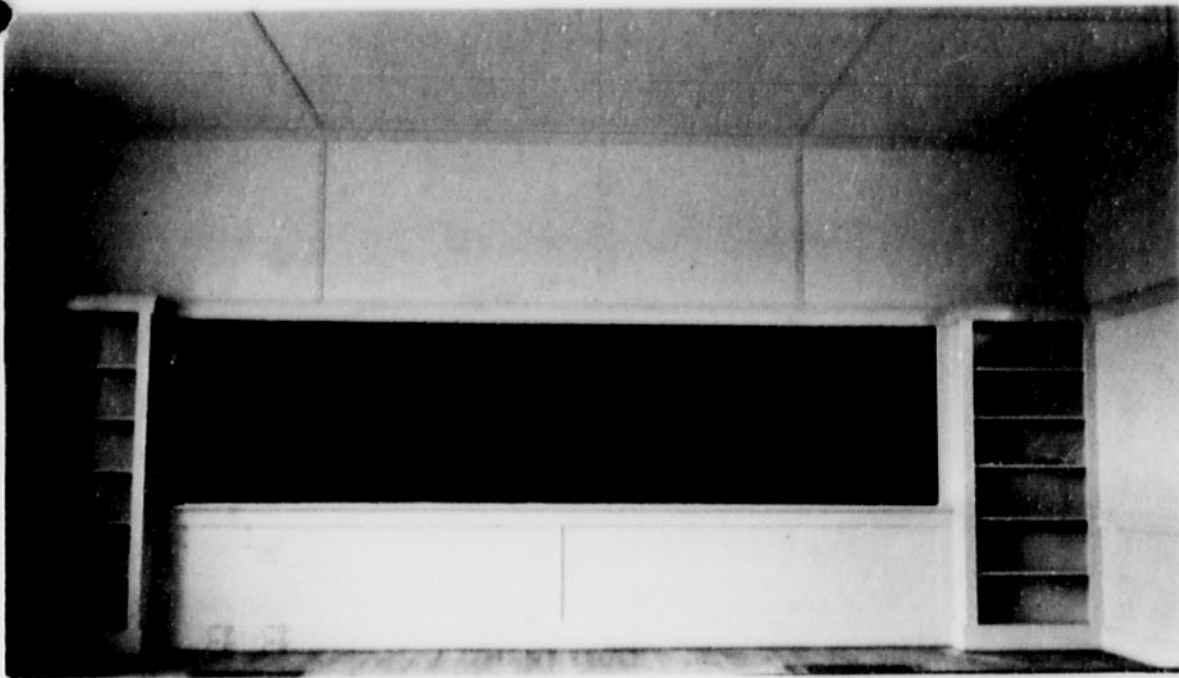
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INDIAN DAY SCHOOL
SALMON RIVER INDIAN RESERVE, N.S.



CLASS ROOM



BASEMENT.

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28th December, 1939.



Memorandum:

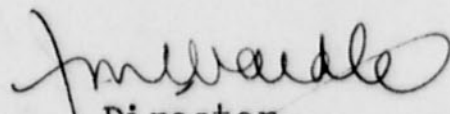
Dr. McGill

Re: Indian Day School,
Salmon River, N.S.

The Chief Engineer advises that work on the above school is now complete. The total cost of the school was \$4,988.57 made up as follows,-

Payments to Contractor	\$4,916.85
Engineer's expenses	71.72
	<u>\$4,988.57</u>

A set of three photographs of the completed school is attached for your information.


Director.

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Ottawa,
January 3, 1940.

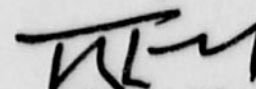
Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

Re: Salmon River Indian Day
School

I am in receipt of your memorandum of
December 28 in which you state that the work
at the above-mentioned school is now complete.
It is noted that the total cost of the school
was \$4,988.57.


Acting Director.

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ATTENTION

ST. PETERS, N. S., Dec. 18th 1932

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. A. MORRISON

GENERAL MERCHANT

"Indian School"

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Dec 16 To 1 Push Broom

2 50

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E. R.

AMOUNT

TOTAL

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DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec. 18	17 bush Beans for Salmon River Indian Day School / Richmond Agency after statement attached	2 50
TOTAL		2 50

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
3-1-40.
Voucher in duplicate detached

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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DATE

John W. Langley
Dec. 28th. 1939
Agent

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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Requisition No.

Order No.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF..

VOTE

Allotment.

SHIP TO

Purpose for which required

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
“ consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

[illegible]

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED:

APPROVED—

Director

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Jan 20 th 1940

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Requisition No.

Order No.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Salmon River Indian Day School

VOTE

Allotment

SHIP TO:

John H. Langley, Barns Head
Richmond Co., N. S.

Purpose for which required

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
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I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED

NED *John H. Langley*
Agent.

APPROVED—

Director

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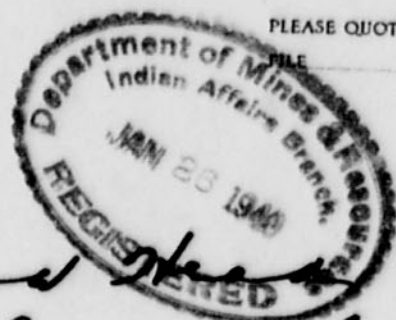
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60-1-5



PLEASE QUOTE

Band Head N.S.
Jan. 20th. 1940

Dear Sir:

At present we are very short
of desks and seats in The Salmon River
Indian Day School.

I am enclosing a requisition for seats
and desks that I consider would be
sufficient to carry us through the
present school year. There are a number
of others that should be replaced
but considering the expenditure that
has been made for school purposes
I am not asking for any more now
than is absolutely necessary -

I am unable to supply an estimate
of the cost of this equipment as I have
not a price list but it can be

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE _____

*purchased from the
Moyer School Supplies, Ltd.
14 Church St.
Moncton, N.B.*

*yours truly
John H. Langley.
Indian Agent
Barr Head
Rich. Co. N.S.*

*Mr. G. R. L. Macdonnes
Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept. of Mines & Resources
Ottawa,*

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Barnd Head, N.B.

Jan 20th. 1940

Dear Sir:

It has been the custom in former years to supply a bundle to pupils of Salmon River Indian day school during the months of Dec. Jan. Feb. and March at a cost of \$5.00 per month.

This year with the new heating system we have no means of making CoCoa.

In order to carry on this work and I consider it a very important one it will be necessary to have some kind of small oil burner to heat water.

I would like to know if the Dept. would consider purchasing a small heater for this purpose.

Mr. T. R. L. MacDermid
Secretary
Ottawa

Yours truly
J. H. Langley
Agent

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Ottawa,
January 27, 1940.

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A.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 20th instant regarding serving a midday lunch at the Salmon River Indian Day School. While we have made an allowance for midday lunch purposes at this school for the months of December, January, February and March it would appear that there was apparently no great necessity for supplying it this year due to the fact that you have not considered it necessary to write to the Department until almost the end of January. I, therefore, presume that no midday lunch has yet been served.

If you consider it necessary you may expend an amount of \$5.00 a month for midday meal supplies for the months of February and March, 1940.

Owing to lack of funds it is not possible to consider purchasing the oil burner mentioned in your letter.

With reference to your other letter of the 20th instant regarding new desks required these cannot be secured at the present time as no funds are available. However, if you renew your request after April 1 further consideration will be given to supplying the desks that are necessary.

Yours truly,

Mr. J. H. Langley,
Indian Agent,
Barra Head, N. S.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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BILL'S BIGGER BUILDING

Wm. Neil Morrison

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1940

DATE _____

SERVICE

AMOUNT

Feb	1	Supplies to Salmon River Indian Day School as per statement attached
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TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE

17.2.40

VOUCHER IN DUPLICATE DETACHED

TOTAL

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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ATTENTION

ST. PETERS, N. S., Feb. 12th 1934

M. Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. A. MORRISON

GENERAL MERCHANT

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Feb 10 To 10 lbs Salt
10 lbs Dustbane

20

80

1 00

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AMOUNT

4 16 12

Supplies for Salmon River
Indian Day School
as per statement attached

1	00
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TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
27.2.40
Voucher 1 duplicate detached
for Accountant to sign

TOTAL

1	00
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VOUCHER No. 80.....

DATE _____

Feb. 2nd, 1940

Agent

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E. R.

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60-1-5

Extract for 60-1-5

Original on 60-1-6



EXD.

Extract from Inspector Benoit's report on the
Salmon River Day School visited on April 16,
1940.

It is imperative that new individual desks
should be supplied; about thirty are required.
At present the effect of a nice classroom is
greatly impaired by old ramshackle double desks.

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Indian Affairs Branch
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BILL'S STORE

BILL'S BIGGER BUILDING

Wm. Neil Morrison

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Ind. in Day School

Apr 15 / 40	5 Hrs 30 min	25	1 North Carolina	25	1 Port Lemp	75
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E. R.

AMOUNT

TOTAL

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EX'D.

DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
May 1st	Supplies for Selma River Indian Day School Richmond Co. Agency as per statement attached	75
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 8-5-40 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
TOTAL		75

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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R. 9531

VOUCHER No. 150

DATE

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PLEASE QUOTE

FILE

60-1-5

Bara Head, N.S.

Nov. 7th 1940

Dear Sir:

I consider it very necessary that a midday lunch consisting of crackers, cheese and cocoa be supplied pupils of the Salmon River Indian Day School during the winter months Dec. Jan. Feb. and March.

The appropriation for this purpose in former years was \$5.00 per mo. a total of \$20.00.

In connection with serving hot cocoa I wish to point out it will be necessary to purchase a small oil or gasoline heater to boil water.

I made a similar request last year.

Your obedient servant

J. H. Langley

Bara Head, N.S.

Mr. T. R. L. MacDermott, Secy
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa.

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ST. PETERS, N. S.

Nov 8

1940

Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

IN ACCOUNT WITH

CHAS. I. CAMERON

WHOLESALE

School Aest Flour and Feed A Specialty

Nov 8	20 qt 2 lit	1.00
"	12 Ralls Toilet Paper	1.20
"	4 Ralls Paper Toweling 63	2.60
		<u>4.80</u>

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VOUCHER No. 264

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60-1-5

Ottawa,
November 18, 1940.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 7th instant you may expend an amount not exceeding \$5.00 monthly during the months of December, 1940, and January, February and March, 1941, in purchasing supplies to serve a midday lunch at the Salmon River School.

Owing to lack of funds the Department is not prepared to consider purchasing a gasoline heater.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.



Mr. J.H. Langley,
Indian Agent,
Barra Head, N.S.

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St. Peter's, N. S. December 16, 1940.

Department of Mines & Resources,
(Indian Affairs Branch),
Ottawa, Canada.

In Account With

A. O. MACLEAN

Groceries and Provisions

Terms Cash

Dec. 16	To Christmas Treat for			
	Indian School, Barra Head,			
	N.S., and supplied as below		\$ 5	00

2½ doz. Oranges @ .45	\$ 1	13
2½ " Apples @ .06 per lb.		50
2 pkgs. Table Raisins		50
2 lbs. Nuts @ .25		50
11 " Mxd. Candy @ .21	2	31
30 candy bags		06

\$ 5 00

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AMOUNT

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DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
June 16	41st T. Co. 1st S. 11th Ind. Chgo. & Ind. 11th Ind. Indian Day School	Richardson Co. Agency	5.00
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in 287-44 for Accountant to audit			
TOTAL			5.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Ottawa,
January 14, 1941.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your voucher for \$5.00 covering the cost of Christmas treats supplied to the children of the Salmon River Indian Day School.

No authority was given for this expenditure and under these circumstances it is difficult for the Department to consider payment. Please let me know why you made this purchase without receiving the necessary authority.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

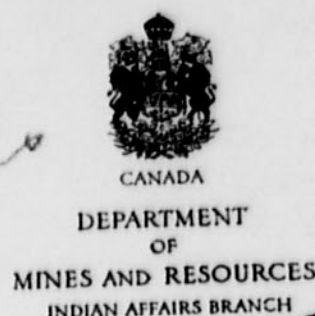
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Indian Agent,
Barra Head, N.S.

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60-1-5
Barnd Head, N.S.

Jan. 20th., 1941

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of Jan. 14th., 1941
file No 60-1-5 I may say that it has
been customary to supply this Christmas
treat to the pupils of the Salmon River
Indian Day School and I did not think
it was absolutely necessary to ask permission
every year, although, I believe, it is the
first time I ever did so without consulting
the Dept. If the Department feels that
it cannot, under the circumstances, pay
Mr. MacLean, I shall have to reimburse
him as he furnished the goods at my
request.

Yours truly
J.H. Langley
Indian Agent.

Mr. R. A. How

Supt. of Welfare & Training
Ottawa

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Ottawa,
January 29, 1941.

END

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 20th instant with reference to the expenditure of \$5.00 for a Christmas treat for the pupils of the Salmon River School.

It has been decided to pay this account but you should distinctly understand that this is a special concession as such payments were not made at other Indian schools in Canada for Christmas, 1940. No such expenditure should be made in future as it is not our intention to resume payments of such allowances during the present critical period.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. J.H. Langley,
Indian Agent,
Barra Head, N.S.

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St. Peter's, N. S. January 31, 1941.

Department of Mines & Resources,
(Indian Affairs Branch),
Ottawa, Canada.

In Account With

A. O. MACLEAN

Groceries and Provisions

Terms Cash

Jan. 15/41 To Relief supplied to Chapel
Island Reserve School, authorized
by Mr. J.H. Langley, Indian Agent,
and filled as below:

34 lbs. Apples @ \$.05	\$ 1	70		
10 " Sodas @ \$.18	1	80		
5 " Loaf Cheese @ \$.30	1	50	\$ 5	00

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St. Peter's, N. S. February 11, 1941.

Department of Mines & Resources,
(Indian Affairs Branch),
Ottawa, Canada.

In Account With

A. O. MACLEAN

Groceries and Provisions

Terms Cash

Feb. 4/41 To Supplies for Salmon River Indian
Day School, authorized by Mr. J. H. Langley,
Indian Agent, and filled as below:

5 bars Soap @ \$.05	\$	25		
1 bottle Lysol		<u>25</u>	\$	50

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E. R.

AMOUNT

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DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Feb. 11	Supplies for Salmon River Indian Day School Chapel Hill, B.C. Richmond Co. Agency per statement attached	50
TOTAL		50

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
30-2-41
Voucher in duplicate detached
for statement

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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R. 8420

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Department of Mines & Resources,
(Indian Affairs Branch),
Ottawa, Canada.

In Account With

A. O. MACLEAN

Groceries and Provisions

Terms Cash

Feb. 4/41 To Relief supplied to Salmon River
Indian Day School, authorized by
Mr. J. H. Langley, Indian Agent, and
filled as below:

34 lbs. Apples @ \$.05	\$ 1	70		
10 " Sodas @ \$.18	1	80		
5 " Loaf Cheese @ \$.30	<u>1</u>	<u>50</u>	\$ 5	00

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AGENCY**ALLOT.**

E. R.

AMOUNT

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DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Chick	Midway Club Supply Chickadee of Auburn River Buckingham Day School for month of February 1941 per file # 20-2-40 Letter dated March 19th, 1941 file # 20-2-40-1-5	5.00
Man. 30-	Man. 30- 20-2-40-1-5	
	TOTAL	5.00

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VOUCHER No. 233

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St. Peter's, N. S., March 3, 1941.

~~Department of Mines & Resources,~~
~~(Indian Affairs Branch),~~
~~Ottawa, Canada.~~

In Account With

A. O. MACLEAN

Groceries and Provisions

Terms Cash

Mar. 3/41 To Relief supplied to Salmon River Indian
Day School, authorized by Mr. J. M. Langley,
Indian Agent, and filled as below:

34 lbs. Apples @ \$.05	\$ 1 70		
10 " Sodas @ \$.18	1 80		
5 " Leaf Cheese @ \$.30	<u>1 50</u>	\$ 5	00

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~~.....TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE.....~~

Voucher in duplicate

for Account to pay

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E. J. CRAGG, COMMISSIONER-MANAGER



60-1-5
HAROLD S. JOHNSTON, CHIEF ENGINEER
HOWARD FELLOWS, ASST. CHIEF ENGINEER
H. R. MORSE, SECRETARY-ACCOUNTANT

THE NOVA SCOTIA POWER COMMISSION

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE
TO THE COMMISSION AT POINT OF
MAILING MENTIONING NAME OF
OFFICIAL SIGNING THIS LETTER

HALIFAX, N. S. March 17, 1941.



Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources
Ottawa, Canada.

Re: Rural Electrification - Barre Head,
Big Pond, etc.

Dear Sirs:

This Commission has been endeavouring to extend electric service in the above territory under the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act. A few contracts have been received from the Indian Settlement, including one for the school and one for the hall, which have not been signed. We are enclosing these for signature by the proper authority, providing you wish these buildings to have service. To comply with the provisions of the above Act it is necessary to have an average of three contracts a mile initially, and we have found this difficult to obtain.

Yours very truly,

A. M. James
ENGINEER R.E.

AMJ/JT
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EXD
April 7, 1941.

Dear Sir:

Re - Rural Electrification - Barra Head,
Big Pond, etc.

I have your letter of March 17th in
regard to the extension of electrical service in
the above territory.

With reference to the contracts which
you have forwarded for the lighting of the school
and community hall on the Indian Reserve, I am
returning to you these contracts as it is not the
intention of the Department to provide electricity
in either of these buildings.

Yours very truly,

T.R.L.
T.R.L. MacInnes,
Secretary.

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A.M. James, Esq.,
Engineer,
Nova Scotia Power Commission,
Halifax, N. S.

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St. Peter's, N. S. April 12, 1941.

Department of Mines & Resources,
(Indian Affairs Branch),
Ottawa, Canada.

In Account With

A. O. MACLEAN

Groceries and Provisions

Terms Cash

Apr. 10/41	To Supplies for Salmon River			
	Indian Day School authorized by			
	J.H. Langley, Indian Agent, and			
	filled as below:			
	6 bars Surprise Soap @ .05	30		
	1 can Dutch Cleanser	12		
	1 bottle Creoline	25		
	1 bottle Turpentine	<u>25</u>	\$	92

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E. R.

AMOUNT

TOTAL

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DATE

DATE

SERVICE

AMOUNT

Apr. 12

Supplies for Salmon River
Indian Day School
Richmond Co. Agency
as per statement attached

92

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accounts Dept.

TOTAL

92

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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R. 6420

VOUCHER No. 262

DATE

John H. Langley
April 16th 1941

Agent

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60-1-5

Extract for 60-1-5

Original on 60-1-6

1. *Revised*
2. *Revised*

Extract from Inspector J.A. Benoit's report
on the Salmon River Indian Day School dated
June 2, 1941.

Only 3 desks are in fair condition, the others
are rickety and should be replaced at once.

JP

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Ottawa,
June 12, 1941.

Dear Sir:

In reporting on his inspection of the Salmon River School on the 2nd instant Inspector Benoit states that only 3 desks are in a fair condition and that the others should be replaced at once. Please let me know the number of new desks that would be required. For your information I may say that desks can be secured as follows:

No. 1	for pupils	16 to 20 years of age			
No. 2	"	"	12 to 16	"	"
No. 3	"	"	10 to 12	"	"
No. 4	"	"	8 to 10	"	"
No. 5	"	"	5 to 8	"	"

In replying you should state the number of each size that is necessary.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. J.H. Langley,
Indian Agent,
Barra Head, N.S.

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Mr. Johnson should
sign for goods received.

Also Suggest that
wording of voucher be
changed

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Ottawa,
June 20, 1941.

EXD

Dear Sir:

The Department finds it necessary to return your voucher No. 295. Before payment can be made it will be necessary to have Ben Noel Johnson sign the account acknowledging receipt of the goods for which Mr. MacLean requests payment.

I enclose amended voucher which you should sign and to which you should attach the account signed by Johnson.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.


Mr. J.H. Langley,
Indian Agent,
Barra Head, N.S.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE _____

60-1-5

Bana Head, N.B.

June 25th 1941

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of June 12, 1941
file no 60-1-5 I visited the Salmon River
Indian Day school and discussed the
question of desks with the teacher, Miss. Bissett.

If individual desks are provided, and I think
they are to be preferred, we would require.

2	no	1	This would be a total of 20
8	"	2	individual desks or 10 if
4	"	3	the double desk is provided.

2	"	4
4	"	5

Yours truly
J.H. Langley, Agent
Bana Head, N.B.

Mr. R. E. Haey,
Dept. of Welfare Training
Ottawa

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No.
60-1-5

July 2 1941

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Requisition No.....

Order No.....

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Salmon River Indian Day
School

VOTE.....76..... Allotment.....12-415

SHIP TO.....**Mr. J.H. Langley, Indian Agent, Barra Head, N.S.**.....

Purpose for which required Desks for school

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

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I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

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St. Peter's, N. S., ~~June 9, 1941~~

~~Department of Mines & Resources,~~
(Indian Affairs Branch),
Ottawa, Canada.

In Account With

A. O. MACLEAN

Groceries and Provisions

Terms Cash

June 9/41 To Special Relief supplied to
Ben Noel Johnson, Chapel Island
Reserve, authorized by J.H. Langley,
Indian Agent and filled as below:

24 lb. Flour	95		
1 lb. Tea	60		
1 lb. Baking Powder	25		
2 lb. Sugar	18		
5 lb. Oatmeal	<u>30</u>	\$ 2	28

Received payment as above

Ben Noel Johnson

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PAY TOA.O. MacLean,.....

ADDRESS.....**St. Peters,**.....

Richmond Co.,

N.S.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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VOUCHER No. 293

Agents

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Ottawa,
July 7, 1941.

Dear Sir:

The Department finds it necessary to return the attached accounts in connection with work done at the Salmon River Indian Day School. You should show on each voucher the exact dates on which the men were employed and the rate per day allowed them for the work.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. J.H. Langley,
Indian Agent,
Barra Head, N.S.

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No.
60-1-5

July 2 1941

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Requisition No. 39536

Order No.....

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Salmon River Indian Day

School

VOTE.....76.....Allotment.....12-415

SHIP TO.....Mr. J.H. Langley, Indian Agent, Barra Head, N.S.

Purpose for which required**Desks for school**

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
 " consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

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I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order N^o 8091

RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. 30636-15-50

Vilas Furniture Co.,

Ottawa, July 9, 1941. 19.

Cornwall, P.Q.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

5

J. H. Langley, Esq.,

Indian Agent, Barra Head, Richmond Co., N.S., via St. Peters, N.S.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	The following School Desks, New Empire or equal:-		
2 only	Single School Desks size No. 1	27.20	54.40
3 "	" " " " " 2	7.10	21.30
4 "	" " " " " 3	6.88	27.52
2 "	" " " " " 4	6.88	13.76
4 "	" " " " " 5	6.63	26.52
	Shipped N.S. -		138.88

Prices F.O.B. St. Peters, N.S. as per your tender of July 4th, 1941.

Shipping Instructions

J. H. Langley, Esq., Indian Agent, Barra Head, Richmond Co., N.S.
via St. Peters, N.S.
(Notify Indian Agent at Barra Head, N.S. when shipment is made)

Vote

70

Primary

572

Date to be delivered:

Immediately.

Encumbrance No.

Freight or Express charges paid.

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch

Date

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Receiving Officer

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Ottawa, Canada.

In Account With

A. O. MACLEAN

Groceries and Provisions

Terms Cash

June 21/41 To Special Relief supplied to
Joe Francis, Chapel Island Reserve,
authorized by J.H. Langley, Indian
Agent, and filled as below:

24 lb. Flour	95	
6 lb. Oatmeal	36	
1 lb. Baking Powder	25	
1 lb. Tea	60	
4 lb. Sugar	36	
3 lb. Lard	39	
5 lb. Beans	35	
2 lb. Rice	14	
2 lb. Cheese	50	
6 lb. Beef	90	
1 box Salt	10	
1 box Matches	10	\$ 5 00

Received payment as above

Joe Francis

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E. R.

AMOUNT

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DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
June 13	Gravel for supply in Francis in payment of work of School grounds, Lacombe River Indian Day School, Richmond Co. Agency, for statement attached	5.00
June 14	for 40 ft 35	2.50
June 14	10 " 1 " 35	
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 18.7.41 Voucher in duplicate detached for account to pay		
P. O. VOTE AGENCY ALLOT E. R. Goods Received or Services Performed Approved for Payment C. MORRIS		
TOTAL		5.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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R. 8420

VOUCHER No.

302

DATE

June 28th, 1941

Agent

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A. O. MACLEAN

Groceries and Provisions

Terms Cash

June 21/41 To Special Relief supplied to			
Ben Noel Johnson, Chapel Island Reserve,			
authorized by J.H. Langley, Indian			
Agent, and filled as below:			
24 lb. Flour	95		
2 lb. Oatmeal	12		
1 lb. Baking Powder	25		
1 lb. Tea	60		
3 lb. Sugar	27		
1 lb. Lard	13		
2 lb. Beef	30		
1 box Salt	10	\$ 2 72	

Received payment as above

Ben Noel Johnson

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E. R.

AMOUNT

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DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
June 22		grocery order supplied to the Indian in phone. To do work for school grounds, Salmon River Indian Day School. Rich with agency, as per statement attached.	72
June 18	10 hrs at 25		2.50
June 17	10 " " 25		2.50
			<u>5.00</u>
	2.28 paid by on June 9th Mr. 295 1941	grocery order see vouchers dated June 11th June 16th 2.28 " 28th 2.72 <u>5.00</u>	
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 18-7-41 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.			
P.O. VOTE AGENCY ALLOT F.D. Goods Received or Services Performed For the Indian Approved for Payment J.E. MORRIS			
TOTAL			2 72

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VOUCHER No. 301

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Agent

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Department of Mines & Resources,
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Ottawa, Canada.

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A. O. MACLEAN

Groceries and Provisions

Terms Cash

June 21/41 To Special Relief supplied to John
Isaac, Chapel Island Reserve,
authorized by J.H. Langley, Indian
Agent, and filled as below:

36 lb. Flour	\$ 1	43	
9 lb. Oatmeal		54	
1 lb. Tea		60	
1 lb. Baking Powder		25	
2 lb. Lard		26	
4 lb. Sugar		36	
5 lb. Beans		35	
3 lb. Rice		21	
6 lb. Beef		90	
1 box Salt		10	\$ 5 00

John Isaac

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Ottawa Canada.

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A. O. MACLEAN

Groceries and Provisions

Terms Cash

June 21/41 To Special Relief supplied to
John N. Paul, Chapel Island Reserve,
authorized by J.H. Langley, Indian
Agent, and filled as below:

24 lb. Flour	95		
6 lb. Oatmeal	36		
1 lb. Baking Powder	25		
1 lb. Tea	60		
4 lb. Sugar	36		
3 lb. Lard	39		
5 lb. Beans	35		
2 lb. Rice	14		
2 lb. Cheese	50		
6 lb. Beef	90	\$ 4	80

John N Paul

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO R. O. MacLean
ADDRESS H. Peters
Richmond B.C.
N.S.

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ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
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DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
June 23	Tracing order supplied John M. Paul	4 90
" "	Tracing order supplied John M. Paul	5 00
	Tracing of Chapit Island Reserve Richmond B.C. Agency	
	Orders given in payment of work performed placing school grounds Salmon River Indian Day School	
June 17th	John M. Paul 11 hrs. at 40c	4 80
" 17th	John M. Paul 20 hrs. at 50c	10 00
		14 80
		5 00
		19 80
	TOTAL	

R.O. VOTE
AGENCY ALLOT
E. R.
Goods Received or Services Performed
Prices Fair & Just. Approved for Payment
J. T. MORRIS
18-7-X/

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VOUCHER No. 304

John H. Langley
Agent
DATE June 30th 1941

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VILAS FURNITURE COMPANY LIMITED

COWANSVILLE, July 16, 1941 1941
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SOLD TO Department of Mines & Resources,

OTTAWA, Ont.

PRODUCTS

School Furniture
Household Furniture
Grey Iron Castings, etc.

TELEPHONES 49 and 59

Terms 30 days net Your Order No. 8091 Our Order No. 3295 Shipped Via Freight prepaid

2	No. 1	New Empire Singles	7.10	14.20
3	No. 2	" " "	7.10	56.80
4	No. 3	" " "	6.88	27.52
2	No. 4	" " "	6.88	13.76
4	No. 5	" " "	6.65	26.60
				<u>\$ 138.88</u>

Shipped N. D.

Sales Tax included

Shipped to: J. H. Langley, Esq., Indian Agent,
Barra Road, Richmond Co. N. S.
Via. St. Peters, N. S.

NO CLAIM ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS

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DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
July 16	School desks supplied for Salmon River Indian Bay School Richmond Agency As per statement attached	138 88
	2 castings broken	
TOTAL		138 88

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
29.8.41
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountants pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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VOUCHER No. *321*

John H. Langley
Agent
DATE *July 29th 1941*

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE _____

60-1-5

Bara Head N.S.

July 29, 1941

Dear Sir:

Attached is freight Bill for
School desks for Indian School
received yesterday.

Two castings broken as noted
on freight bill.

Serial No of castings broken 1-2 L.



Sincerely yours

J.H. Langley,

Bara Head N.S.

Mr. T. R. L. MacDermes

Secretary

Indian Affairs Branch

Ottawa

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EXTD.

Ottawa,
August 5, 1941.

Memorandum:

ACTING DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

I desire to refer to purchase order No. 8091 of July 9 for desks for the Salmon River Indian Day School. I am advised by the Indian Agent, Mr. J.H. Langley, Barra Head, N.S., that when these desks were in transit two castings were broken and this has been noted on the freight bill which is attached. Mr. Langley states that the two castings broken were serial No. 1-SL. I should appreciate it if you would arrange for replacement.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Copy for Mr. Hoey.

PLEASE FILE 39536-15-38

OTTAWA August 8, 1941.

Gentlemen,

We have been advised that the shipment of desks covered by Purchase Order No. 8091 has reached its destination. Unfortunately, in transit two castings, serial No. 1-2L, were broken.

Will you kindly arrange to replace these two broken castings at your earliest opportunity without charge to this Department.

I enclose herewith a copy of the freight bill No. I.C.7-14, on which the notation appears: "Two castings broken".

Yours very truly,

H. J. DAVIDSON

H. J. Davidson.
Acting Dept. Purchasing Agent.

Vilas Furniture Company,
Cowansville, P.Q.

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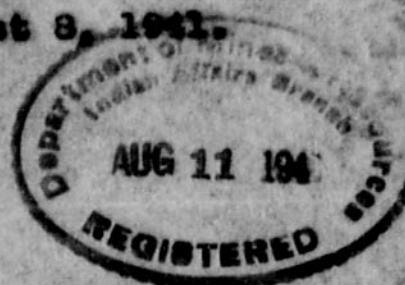
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PLEASE 39556-15-38
FILE

August 8, 1941.

OTTAWA



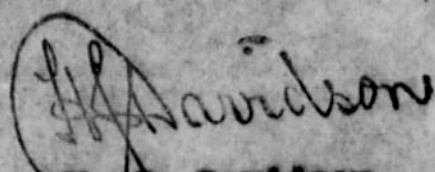
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Yours very truly,


H. J. Davidson.
Acting Dept. Purchasing Agent.

Vilas Furniture Company,
Cowansville, P.Q.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 39,536-15-38

OTTAWA August 13, 1941.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. R.A. Hoey

With reference to your memorandum of the 5th instant, file 60-1-5, please be advised that the Vilas Furniture Company Limited, have notified us that they have shipped two only No. 1-2L. castings for new Empire single desks to replace breakage in transit of the shipment of desks to Barra Head covered by purchase order No. 8091.

H.J. Davidson
Acting Departmental Purchasing Agent.

WMV/HC



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Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

IN ACCOUNT WITH

CHARLES I. CAMERON

WHOLESALE

Flour and Feed A Specialty

July 28 To Trucking Desks from
St Peter's Reserve School

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ALLOT.

E. R.

AMOUNT

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SERVICE

AMOUNT

Aug 15 To bank for cash from
St. Peter's to Salmon River
Indian Day School
Richmond B.C.
as per statement attached 3 00

Order No 8091

File No 39536-15-38

dat. Ottawa July 9th. 1941

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE

Voucher in triplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

TOTAL

3 00

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VOUCHER No.

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John H. Langley
Agent
Aug. 26th. 1941

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ST. PETERS, N. S. Oct 20 1941

M. Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

IN ACCOUNT WITH

CHARLES I. CAMERON

WHOLESALE

Flour and Feed A Specialty

School A/c

No 2020	12	20 lb Paper	12.0
"	1	10 lb Paper	15
"	4	20 lb Paper	26.0
			<u>3.95</u>

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EXD.

Charles J. Cameron

St. Peters

Richmond Va

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E. R.

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DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Oct 20	Supplies for Salmon River Indian Day School as per statement attached	3 95
	Authorized by letter dated at Ottawa Sept 17th, 1941 file no 60-1-4	
	TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 24.10.81 Voucher in duplicate attached for payment of cash	
	TOTAL	3 95

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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VOUCHER No.

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John H. Langley Agent
DATE Oct. 2nd 1941

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Soldier's Cove, N. S., Oct. 25 1941

Min. of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa

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PETER R. SUTHERLAND
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

1941

Oct 25 Supplies for Salmon
River Indian Day School

5 lbs. Laundry Soap 105¢

1 qt. Turpentine

1 Bottle Crooline

1 glass 12 x 24

1 padlock

25

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Supplimental Dahnmen Pine
Indian Day School
as per statement attached

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VOUCHER No.....313.....

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SOLDIERS' COVE, N. S. *March 15* 194*2*

M *Department of Mines & Resources*
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa

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Peter R. Sutherland
GENERAL MERCHANT

<i>Relief Order for Indian</i>			
<i>Day School, Barrow</i>			
<i>Order authorized by</i>			
<i>J. H. Langley, Esq., Comptroller</i>			
<i>and filled as below</i>			
<i>6</i>	<i>lbs Quinine Soap</i>	<i>05</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>Bottle Turpentine</i>		<i>35</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>" Crocin</i>		<i>25</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>Can Dutch Cleanser</i>		<i>25</i>
			<i>\$1.15</i>

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E. R.

AMOUNT**TOTAL**

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE _____

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1915		Supplies for Simmons River and ... School Richmond, Va. Agency as per statement attached	1	15
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 9.4.48. Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.				
TOTAL			1	15

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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VOUCHER No. 441

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Soldier's Cove, N. S., May 20 1942

Min. Department of Mines & Resources
(Indian Affairs Branch)
Ottawa, Can.

In Account with

PETER R. SUTHERLAND
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

Special Order supplied
Miss Biggitt (Indian Teacher)
Chapel Island. Reserve
Authorized by J. St. Lawrence
Indian Agent and filled
as above.

6 Lbs. Soap	.05 lb.	30
1 Box soap		50
1 Bottle Perfumery		50
		\$ 1 30

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PAY TO

Peter R. Sutherland

ADDRESS

*Soldiers Cove
Richmond Is.
N.S.*

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E. R.

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DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
<i>May 20</i>	<i>Supplies for Labrador River Indian Day School Chapel Island Reserve Richmond Is. Ag. as per statement attached</i>	<i>1 30</i>
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay		
TOTAL		<i>1 30</i>

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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VOUCHER No.

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June 4th 1942

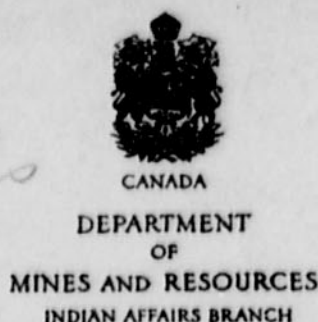
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INDIAN AGENT



PLEASE QUOTE
FILE _____

60-1-5-
Bara Head, N.S.
July 4th, 1942

Dear Sir:

I find the painting on the outside of the Salmon River Indian Day School is in very poor condition. The paint has scaled off badly leaving patches of bare wood. If this building is to be preserved I would recommend that all loose or scaling paint be scraped off and the whole exterior given two coats of good white paint.



Yours truly
J. H. Langley
Bara Head
N.S.

Mr. T. R. L. Mac Dumes
Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept. of Mines & Resources
Ottawa

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Ottawa,
August 3, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 4th ultimo, with reference to the painting of the Salmon River Indian Day School. In view of the fact that this school may not be used next year, the Department is not prepared to expend any money on it at the present time. An officer of the Department expects to visit Nova Scotia shortly and before making any repairs to the Salmon River School we will await his recommendations.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. J.H. Langley,
Indian Agent,
Barra Head, N.S.

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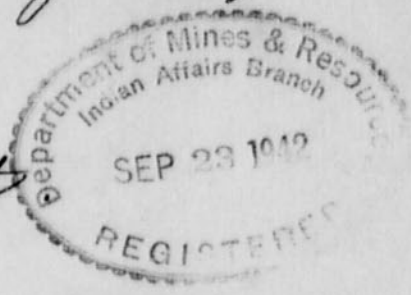
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60-1-5

Barra Head, N.S.,
May 21, 1942.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.



Sir, -

Req. for
classroom materials
to Govt. Stationery Office
Sept. 21/42.

Having read circular regard-
ing school supplies I have ordered some
following directions as closely as possible or-
dering only what is absolutely necessary.

Medical

You will notice I have asked
for Cod Liver Oil ^(one can) and trust mid-winter
lunch will be supplied as well as
Christmas treat - all three of which children
were deprived of by "Department" this school
term 1941-42 and which encourages
attendance. Added to above "Attendance
Officer" was dismissed but not replaced
in June 1941. Why were such steps taken
without any explanation of freezing educa-
tion, morals of school children?

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I believe in and understand that economy should be practised at all times particularly for duration of war but to go so far as to deprive children of physical benefits which enables them to develop their moral being or character and call it "economy" is outrageous.

Trusting "Department" will see fit to co-operate in encouraging attendance at school thereby uplifting children socially by supplying above mentioned requisites

I remain,

Yours faithfully,
Hazel Blissett.

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Soldier's Cove, N. S., Oct 1st 1942

Department of Indian Affairs
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa, (Hear)

In Account with

PETER R. SUTHERLAND
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

Special order supplies
Indian day school
Salmon River, authorized
by J. H. Langley, Indian Agent
and filled as below.

1 Bottle Turpentine		30
6 lbs Laundry Soap	06	36
1 Bottle Quinine		25
1 Water Pail		50
		<u>\$1.41</u>

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DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Oct 1		Supplies for Salmon River Indian Day School Chapel Island Reserve Richmond Co. B.C. as per statement attached	1	41
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 10-10-K2 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay				
TOTAL			1	41

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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VOUCHER No. 537

Department of Canada.

John J. Langley

Agent

DATE *Oct. 6th 1942*

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

60-1-5

Bana Head, N.B.
Nov. 30th., 1942

Dear Sir:

Please advise if the
Department would consider providing a
midday lunch for pupils of Salmon River
Indian Day School.

The supply of God Lives Oil is exhausted
and a quantity to finish this
School year is urgently needed.

Yours truly

J. H. Langley, Agent
Bana Head.

Mr. T. R. L. MacInnes

Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept. of Mines & Resources
Ottawa.

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Ottawa,
December 4, 1942.

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Mr. J.H. Langley, Indian Agent, Barra Head, N.S.

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo, you may expend an amount of \$5.00 a month for the months of January, February and March, 1943, for the purchase of materials for a midday lunch at the Salmon River Day School.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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BUILDINGS ACCOUNTS & C

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General correspondence
Sydney School

Sydney

Department of Indian Affairs

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Office of
H. McLean, M.D.
Physician and Surgeon.

Office Hours:
8 to 10 a.m. 12 to 2 p.m. 7 to 9 p.m.

J. S. McLean Esq
Secty Dept Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir,

I am writing

regarding the project of a school for the
Shipyard in this town. You will perceive
youngsters that I vaccinated last fall
many more under five years of age whom
me to vaccinate, that there are enough
to warrant making some provision for them
will find it convenient to make an app
otherwise I shall be likely to get scalped,
a school that I succeeded in getting
vaccinated last fall.) The question of a Sub-Com
I would like to have some information
be in order for our County representatives to
one whom whom the Dept would app
better for the Indians themselves
for the Sydney Reserve and have said die
One thing is sure, they are badly in
need to whom they could look as a leader
come and not necessarily interfere with an
ed by the Grand Mogal at Ekasomi.

Yours very truly

D. K.

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OTTAWA, 19th March, 1902

Sir,

*For L
MB*

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant ~~and~~ with reference to the first paragraph thereof I beg to say that the Department has under consideration the question of establishing a school for the children of the Mic-Mac Indians employed in the shipyard at Sydney and you will be further advised in this matter.

Your obedient servant

JED MOLEAM

Secretary

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H.K.D.

OTTAWA, 19th March, 1902

Rev. Sir

*to ch
MB*

I beg to enclose herewith an extract from a letter received by the Department from Dr McIntyre of Sydney, C.B. and I have to request that you will be good enough to report at your earliest convenience in regard to the proposal to establish a school for the children of the Mic-Mac Indians employed at the shipyard in that town.

Your obedient servant

J. D. MOLEAM

Secretary

W. A. Cameron,

Indian Agent,

Christmas Island C.B.

Nova Scotia

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Extract - original on 5-16-11.

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Schools

Sydney June 18th 1902



Sir:-

I understand a grant has been made for building a school on the Sydney Reserve and I hope that the work will be pushed forward as speedily as possible.

I understand also that a grant has been made for a teacher and I should like to know the amount and in whose hands lies the selection of a teacher. I think I can procure a suitable person but I should not like to take further steps until I have more definite information.

Your obedient servant

(Sgd) (Rev.) D. M. MacAdam.

Indian Agent

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Department of Indian Affairs,

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Ottawa, 27 June 1902

Registry Br.

Is there any correspondence besides what is on file 225264 in reference to the establishment of a school on the Sydney Reserve? If so please let me have it.

that I can
find

Archie Graham

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Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, 20th July, 1903

The Deputy Superintendent General:-

The Department has put up a new school-house on the Sydney (C.B.) reserve and provided a salary of \$200.00 per annum in the current year's estimates for a teacher, which will be available after the estimates are passed. Mr Scott informs me that \$300.00 could be paid if you authorize that amount.

Out of the ten schools in Nova Scotia, only four teachers receive as high a salary as \$300.00, - three are paid at the rate of \$200.00 and three at \$250.00. If any more than \$300.00 were allowed for the Sydney school, it would be likely to cause dissatisfaction among the other teachers.

Wm. L. Brown

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Ottawa, July 21st, 1903.

Memorandum,

Mr. Benson.

The amount provided for a school teacher's salary for Sydney School is \$200.00, but we could pay \$300.00 out of funds that would be available, if it is decided to increase the salary to that amount.

R

D. S. G. I. A.

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Sydney School will
have not more than
30- pupils - an average of about 15
or 20
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attendance 8

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Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, 23rd July, 1903

The Deputy Superintendent General:-

Re appointment of teacher for the new Indian
school, Sydney, C.B.

There are about 18 Indian families living in the town of Sydney on a small reserve of about $2\frac{3}{4}$ acres for the education of whose children a new schoolhouse has been built and equipped. These Indians have about 25 children of school age and provision is made for the salary of a teacher at the rate of \$200.00 per annum, this being the lowest amount paid in the Lower Provinces and \$300.00 the highest. The average salary is \$250.00.

Mr McLean, in his report on the Indians of Cape Breton, states that Father McAdam, the Agent, could obtain the services of a lady who would be willing to devote her life to uplifting the Indians, and he placed the salary at \$200.00, which seems a small amount for the weight to be raised. As however, \$300.00 is the limit to which the Department has seen fit to go, I do not see how that amount could be exceeded without creating a precedent for the payment of larger salaries to all of our schools.

These Indians live in miserable shacks and are said to be in a very wretched condition, although there is plenty of work at good wages to be

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had.

If the Department desires to pay the teacher more than \$300.00, the only way that I can see that it could be equitably done would be to give her additional duties outside of the school similar to those performed by a Field Matron in the United States, and pay her accordingly.

Martha Brumby

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Sydney, August 6 1893



Dear Sir:-

Miss Kelly Connolly of New Glasgow, with the consent of the Department, will undertake to conduct the School on the Sydney Reserve for the sum of \$400 per annum. Miss Connolly has had some experience in teaching Indians and has been very successful. Would you kindly send me the necessary blank forms for School Material, as well as blanks for Salaries?

Your obedient servant,
P. W. Macdonald

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Mr. T. M. [unclear]
Please send agl-
12 Sch. material regn. found.
12 Salary regn. found.
\$300 as [unclear]
100 as [unclear]



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OTTAWA, 17th August, 1903

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant submitting the name of Miss Nellie Connolly for the position of teacher of the new school on the Sydney reserve and in reply I beg to inform you that the Department will accept the services of Miss Connolly and will pay her an annual salary of \$300.00 as teacher of this school, in addition to which \$100.00 per annum will be paid her as Field Matron to instruct the mothers and grown up daughters on the reserve in ordinary household duties. Her work as matron is to commence from the time the school is opened.

The Department trusts that this experiment of assisting the Indians will prove successful and it would like to have periodical reports from you on the results obtained.

The blank forms asked for by you have already been sent.

Your obedient servant,

Frank Pedley

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Rev. D. M. MacDonald,

Indian Agent

Sydney, C.B. N.S.

note
see file 251,434

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Ottawa, 21st August, 1903.

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Mr. Benson :-

The present address of Miss Nellie
Conolly, lately appointed as teacher of the Sydney School,
is New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

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had spoken of the matter
to you and that you

had consented. I am

forwarding my report and

regression for Quarter's

salary (B.C.) in same

mail. Will you kindly

see that there is no

delay or misunderstanding

about the payment

Very respectfully

Yr. truly & loyally

W. B. B. 1

Sydney - Cape Breton

Dec. 1st/03

To Hon. Clifford Sifton

Department of Interior -

Dear Sir, -

Allow me

to introduce myself. I am

teaching an Indian School

near Sydney. I taught last

at Victoria Landing Reserve

in Victoria County.

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You will probably remember
that Mr. H. C. Fraser
spoke of me. On account
of my former experience
and also on account of
the arduous nature of
the work here I asked
for an increase in
Salary. Mr. Fraser
assured me that he

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OTTAWA, October 10th---1903.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st. instant requesting your salary to be forwarded to you, and I have to inform you that your services as teacher of the new School on Sydney Reserve and as ^{instruct} Field Matron to ~~assist~~ the mothers and daughters on the Reserve in ordinary household duties will be paid for separately, and cheques will issue accordingly in your favour for the amounts.



Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt. General of
Indian Affairs.

Miss N.E. Connolly,

Sydney,

Cape Breton, N.S.

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Oct. 31st / 03

Schools Sydney. C. B.
250622

To Mr. Frank Tidley,
Dept. Supt.

Dear Sir, - I beg to
refer you to letter 225,264-1
which I received some time
ago. My report has been in
some little time. Will you
please forward my cheque
at once as I am in need
of the money.

Very Respectfully

Nelly E. Connolly.

ok sent
Oct 29 / 03

Teacher of Indian School
Sydney.
Cape Breton

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OTTAWA, 16th November, 1903

Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 31st ultimo I
beg to say that a Cheque in payment of your salary as
teacher of the Sydney school was sent you on the
29th ulto.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

Miss Nellie E. Connolly,

Sydney, C.B.

N.S.

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TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
SYDNEY, CAPE BRETON

Nov. 17th, 1903.

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Sch
The Secretary of the Department of Indian Affairs.

O T T A W A.

Sir:-

The Board of School Commissioners of the Town of Sydney are asked to undertake the supervision of the School on the Indian Reserve in the Town of Sydney to the extent of visitation and advice by the Principal of the Sydney Academy. Before consenting to such supervision, the Board would be pleased to be assured by the Department having charge of indian affairs that by so doing the Board would not be considered as in any way incurring financial responsibility.

Please reply

I am Sir,

Yours truly,

Secty. School Board

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OTTAWA, 27th November, 1903

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant stating that the School Commissioners of the town of Sydney have been asked to undertake the supervision of the Indian school on the reserve ~~and~~ and that before consenting to do so the ~~Board~~ ^{Board} wishes to be assured that they would incur no financial responsibility.

In reply I have to inform you that the Department will enquire into this proposition and you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

D.J. McLeod, Esq.

Secretary of School Board
Sydney C.B.

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OTTAWA, 27th November, 1903

Rev. Sir,

For L2
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The Secretary of the Sydney School Board has advised the Department that the School Commissioners have been asked to undertake the supervision of the Indian reserve school there. You will be good enough to advise the Department as to who made this request, and what form this supervision is to take. Please reply to this letter at once as the Department wishes to advise the Commissioners.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Rev. D. M. MacAdam,

Indian Agent,

Sydney, C.B.

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Sydney, December 3rd 1903

Dear Sir, -

In reply to your letter No 225-264, bearing date Nov 27th and received this morning, I beg to say that the request to have the School Commissioners of Sydney undertake the supervision of the Indian Reserve School came originally from the teacher, Miss Connolly, and I communicated her request to the Board. Some arrangement of this kind would be advantageous both to the teacher and to the school. It would enable Miss Connolly who has a first-class Provincial license to draw about \$110 per year Provincial grant. On the other hand it would secure for the School the supervision of the district-inspector and also of the city officials.

It would be in Miss Connolly's interests to have the arrangement made as soon as possible for if not done before the end of the year she will lose the first half-year's Provincial grant.

Yours obedient servant,
D. W. Macdonald
Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa,

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OTTAWA, 9th December, 1903

The Deputy Superintendent General:-



With reference to the letter of the 17th ulto. from the School Commissioners of the Town of Sydney, in which they state that they have been asked to undertake the supervision of the Indian school on the Reserve there, I beg to say that Rev. Mr. Macadam, who was asked to state who made this request, and what form the supervision is to take, reports that it originated with Miss Connolly, the teacher, who would benefit by such an arrangement to extent of an additional \$110.00 in her salary out of the Provincial grant. The school would, however, have to be placed virtually in the hands of the School Commissioners as, under the Public Instruction Act of Nova Scotia, the provincial grant cannot be paid to the teacher of any school which does not come under the control of a board of trustees.

If the Commissioners are willing to assume the control of this school, I do not see that there ever was any necessity for starting it as the Indian children could have gone to a white school upon payment of tuition. The Department has the benefit of the Public School Inspector's visits in Nova Scotia for which we already pay, and it seems to me that the proposed arrangement is solely for the benefit of the teacher. Of course this school is peculiarly situated

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being in the town of Sydney and it might not form a precedent for other teachers to ask to have their schools placed under the control of white trustees, but as there is already a good deal of dissatisfaction at the withdrawal of the provincial grant from Indian teachers, they may be expected to do their best to have the terms of the Provincial Act met, so that they might get the benefit of the grant. Miss Connolly is now receiving a good deal more than any of the teachers in the Lower Provinces and the others are likely to complain of unfair treatment if a further increase is made to her salary.

Martha Blum

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OTTAWA, 21st December, 1903

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant with reference to the communication received from the School Commissioners of the Town of Sydney, in which they state that they have been asked to undertake the supervision of the Indian school on the Reserve there; and in reply I have to inform you that the Department cannot consent to hand over the control of this school to the Commissioners, and you will be good enough to inform the Secretary of the Board to this effect.

Your obedient servant

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs

Rev. B. M. Macadam,

Indian Agent,

Sydney, C.B.

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Frank Pedley, Esq.,

Supt. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Sir:

Some trouble has arisen in connection with the janitorship of the indian school here. It is absolutely impossible to get anybody to do the work for the figure you offer. I have talked the matter over with Father McAdam, and he tells me that he has been unable to get anybody to do the work. I will be very much obliged if you will make an effort to better the figure that you offer during the winter months especially, in order to keep this school going.

Yours very truly,



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OTTAWA, 26th January, 1904

Sir,

I beg to inform you that before the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant the teacher of the Indian school at Sydney, who had written to the Department on the subject of the remuneration of the janitor, was informed that it would consent to pay for this service at the rate of \$4.00 a month for the four months from the 1st instant, and that if it was necessary to secure the services of a new janitor, she was at liberty to do so on these terms.

Your obedient servant,

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
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Subscribed
 Capt. P. C. C.

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Mr. C. C. C.
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Department of Indian Affairs.

OTTAWA, 9th September, 1904:

Miss O'Donohue,

This request can be granted and I think it would be in the interests of peace and quietness to comply with it. She is quite correct about the repairs which are to be made to the school building and they will probably take quite two weeks. The Department is lucky in being ^{able} to shift the responsibility of carrying Miss Connolly onto someone else.

Martha Benson

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Snapp

Ottawa, 12th Sept., 1904.

Madam,--

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant, addressed to the Minister, I beg to inform you that you may have the two weeks' leave of absence applied for from the beginning of October.

Your obedient servant,

J. J. Snapp
Secretary.

Miss Welly E. Connolly,

Sydney, C.B.,

Nova Scotia.

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Ottawa, 13th Sept., 1904.

Sir,-

I beg to inform
you that Miss Kelly E. Connolly,
teacher of the Sydney school, is
granted two weeks' leave of absence
from the beginning of October.

Your obedient servant

A. G. McLean
Secretary.

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D. K. McIntyre, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, C.B.,
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Sydney, C.B. March 14th 1905

The Secretary Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir,

I enclose pay sheet in duplicate for quarter ending 31st Inst. Our Indian School is closed at present. Mrs. Donovan was obliged to give up teaching in the early part of this month. She had intended to finish up the quarter and gave me notice at the beginning of the year that she would resign at the end of this quarter. I thought she would have been able to finish the quarter but she found it too much for her. I have been trying to secure another teacher, and I think I have succeeded in getting one Blake Charge on the 1st of April. A Miss McDonald from Pictou County Nova Scotia. I am not personally acquainted with her, but she has been highly recommended to me as a teacher for our Indian school and I have written her to come.

Yours Very Respectfully
D. K. McIntyre
Indian Agent

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OTTAWA, 20th March, 1905

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant reporting the resignation of Miss Nellie Connolly (Mrs Donovan) teacher of the Indian school at Sydney, C.B. and stating that you are in communication with Miss McDonald, teacher of the Indian school at Indian Cove, N.S. with the object of securing her services to replace Mrs Donovan; and in reply I beg to say that the Department is not prepared to continue the position of Field Matron, which was held by Mrs Donovan in connection with her duties as teacher, and that if Miss McDonald accepts the appointment she will only be paid at the rate of \$200.00 per annum.

Your obedient servant,

D. K. MCINTYRE

Secretary

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The Secretary Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir

Your favour of the 20th inst. No. 225264 recd
today, I have just written Miss McDonald and
told her the salary that the Department is
prepared to pay for her services as teacher,
if she accepts the school I expect her to
begin along this week as I expected the
school to be opened by the 1st of April.
The father Steven John is ill with Pneumonia
with very small chances of recovery. He has
a daughter and a small son and as they
are obliged to nurse the old man during
his illness and cannot go out to earn anything,
they are practically nothing to live on but what
the Government pays.

Enclose Mrs. Dorman's bill for services as
nurse for quarter ended last December.
The bill for present quarter will be forwarded
later.

Yours very respectfully
D. K. McIntyre
Indian Agent

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Sydney,
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To *Sh*

The Secretary Dept Ind. Affairs.
Ottawa

I hereby
beg leave to call the
attention of the Dept.
Indian Affairs to a
few matters. First in
regard to the salary I
am receiving for teaching
the Indians in Sydney.
When I came here last
April it was with the
understanding that my
salary would be much
larger than I really

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receive Mrs. Donovan the former teacher in addition to getting \$100.00 extra from the Dominion Government for doing extra work outside of school affairs was also receiving the Provincial Grant according to her licence. That was what I expected to receive when I made the engagement to take this school, but was disappointed in both.

Ever since I came here I have devoted quite a lot of extra time to matters outside of

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school affairs as I find it would very hard for the pupils to make much progress in order cleanliness, neatness etc, in the schoolroom, if they saw nothing but the reverse of affairs in their homes. Now I consider \$ 300.00 per year a small salary in regard to the work I have to do. I therefore ask the department to reconsider their withdrawal of the Field matronship grant. Ad. around are teachers

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holding the same licence
and doing more satisfactory
work; these teachers are
in all cases receiving
a salary exceeding mine
by something over \$50.00
and upwards.

If the dept. sees fit
to renew this field matron
ship grant, I will do
the best I can for these
people.

Please notify me of
your decision in this
matter as soon as possible

Since the first of

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Jan. 06, I have nine pupils in Standard I four of these are under six years of age and the others are under ten. My standard II pupils four in number are also under ten years of age. Now I think if I would be supplied with a few dollars worth of kindergarten material quite a lot of good could be done with it, in teaching colors, form, number etc.

The Steinberger Hendry Co,

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keeps a fine supply of
kinder garden material.

I am sending a list
of the articles I would
require and if the
Department decides in
favour of getting these sup-
plies the order can be
forwarded to

The Steinberger Hendry Co.,
37 Richmond St., West,
Toronto, Can.

The total cost of material in-
cluding postage will be over
\$200. Respectfully

Rachel Macdonald
Sydney C. B.

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Ottawa, January 27, 1906.

The Deputy Superintendent General:-

Miss Rachel McDonald, teacher of the Indian school at Sydney, C.B., has made application for an increase of salary. Her predecessor, Miss Nellie Connolly, received an addition to her salary of \$100 for acting as field matron. When she resigned, the Department decided to discontinue the office of field matron, and Miss McDonald was engaged on the distinct understanding that her salary was to be at the rate of \$300 per annum, which she accepted.

She has been less than a year in charge of the school, and unless it is the wish of the Department to revive the sinecure which was created solely for Miss Connolly's benefit, I think that Miss McDonald should be held to her agreement.

agreed

Marked Brown

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Ottawa, January 29, 1906.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. applying for an increase of salary, and in reply I beg to say that the Department cannot accede to your request. When you accepted the position of teacher in the Indian School at Sydney, C.B. it was on the distinct understanding that your salary should be at the rate of \$300 per annum. This is all the money appropriated, and the Department must hold to its arrangement.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MCLEARN

Secretary.

Miss Rachel Macdonald,
Teacher Indian School,
Sydney, C.B.

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April 19th 1906

The Secretary Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir,

I enclose school returns of Miss McDonald, teacher of the Indian School at Sydney-Capit-Baton, which she forwarded to me here. I am sorry to say that shortly after I left home, Miss McDonald had word that her father was very ill and she was called home to nurse him. She did not return to Sydney and she has forwarded me her resignation as teacher of the Indian School. The school is now closed, but I am returning home next week, leaving here on Thursday 26th and as soon as possible I shall secure a teacher and have the school opened up again. I am sorry Miss McDonald was compelled to resign as she was a very good teacher and the little Indians were getting on very well under her direction.

Yours very respectfully,

D. K. McIntyre

Indian Agent for Sydney

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Ottawa, April 25, 1906.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. advising the Department of the resignation of Miss McDonald as teacher of the Sydney school, on account of the illness of her father; and I have to request that you will be good enough, immediately upon your return to Sydney, to take steps to have the vacancy filled, in order that there may be as little delay as possible in having the school re-opened.

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A.F.M.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

D. K. McIntyre, Esq., M.D.,

Indian Agent,

Sydney, C.B.

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Sydney C.B.
May 9th 1906.

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Dear Sir:-

I have secured another
teacher and the Indian school
re-opens tomorrow.

(sgd) D. H. McIntyre
Agent.

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M. A.

Ottawa, May 14, 1906.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th inst., and in reply to that portion in which you state that you have secured another teacher for the Sydney school, I beg to say that the Department would like some further information with reference to this teacher, his name, age, qualifications, experience, if any, etc.

Your obedient Servant,

C. D. MCLEAN

Secretary.

D. K. McIntyre, Esq., M.D.,

Indian Agent,

Sydney, C.B.

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Sydney, C.B., Feb 4th 1908

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Present salary
\$300

Dear Sir,

Miss McEllan the teacher of the
Chabookt school here handed me the enclosed
letter and requested me to forward it to your Department
with such comments of my own as I wished to make.
I may say that I think Miss McEllan's demand a
reasonable one. It seems to me that an Indian teacher
in a City should receive more wages than one in
the Country. Board here costs Miss McEllan \$3.⁵⁰ per week
In the Country board is very much cheaper. Every thing
else is in accordance. Miss McEllan is a very
good teacher and I should like to have her services
retained in that school.

Yours very respectfully

R. H. McIntyre
Indian Agent



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Sydney, N. S.
Jan. 31st. 1908.

The Sec. Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

I beg to bring to
your notice my desire to
receive an increase in my
salary as teacher in the
Indian School of this city.

The salary received by me at
present, is less than that
received by the lowest paid
teacher of the Sydney staff,
while I consider my work in
the school-room, of quite as
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laborious a character as that of the teachers of the common school work in the other schools.

Moreover, the rate of board etc here is far in excess of that in the other places in which Indian schools are situated in this county; hence the necessity of receiving a salary in proportion to the cost of living.

In view of these considerations, I trust you will give the matter your prompt and most careful attention,

Yours respectfully,

Margaret A. Mc Lellan.

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Ottawa, February 18, 1908.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst., inclosing a communication from Miss Margaret A. McLellan, teacher of the Sydney school, in which she applies for an increase in salary.

In reply I beg to say that, before the department can consider this application, it will require an answer to its letter of May 14, 1906, in which you were asked to state the qualifications, experience, etc. of the teacher. Apparently no reply was received to this letter.

*For L
a.s.m.
JMB*

Your obedient Servant,

E.D. MOLEAM

Secretary.

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Indian Agent,

Sydney, C.B.

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Sydney, C.B., Feb 27th 1908

The Secretary Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir,

Replying to your letter No. 225264, dated
Ottawa Feb. 18th 1908, I beg leave to say that
Miss Margaret A. McEllan teacher of the
Sydney School holds a Grade D. license
with a Grade C. Scholarship that is to say
she holds the rank of a Second Class Teacher
in this province, but would only draw the
provincial allowance of a third class
teacher on account of her not having
had any Normal School training. She has
taught school for a period of five years,
and has been very successful. I feel
almost sure I gave you this information before
in a reply to your letter of May 14th 1906,
but there is a possibility that I might
not have.

Yours very respectfully

D. K. McIntyre
Indian Agent

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Ottawa, March 7, 1908.

The Deputy Superintendent General, -

Miss Margaret A. McLellan, teacher of the Sydney school, has applied for an increase of salary. She is at present in receipt of \$300 per annum and has been incharge of this school since May, 1906. Miss McLellan holds a second-class non-professional certificate and third-class professional.

The Indian Agent, Dr. McIntyre, states that he considers the teacher's request a reasonable one, especially as, having charge of a city school, board costs her considerably more than it would in the country. He says she pays \$3.50 per week for board.

There is an enrolment of 30 pupils at this school, and the Inspector in his last report states that Miss McLellan is doing very excellent work.

In view of the circumstances, I would suggest that, if funds can be spared, ~~the~~ her salary be increased to \$350 from April 1, next,

Arthur Beaman

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Ottawa, March 28, 1908.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 27th ult. I beg to say that the Department will increase the salary of Miss McLellan, teacher of the Sydney school, from \$300 to \$350, to take effect from the 1st of April, next.

You will be good enough to advise Miss McLellan accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Secretary.

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Indian Agent,
Sydney, C.B.

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Ottawa, Sept. 18th., 1909.

MEMORANDUM:

Deputy Superintendent General.

I desire to recommend an increase in the salary of Miss McLellan, teacher of the Sydney school, from \$350.00 to \$400.00 from the 1st. of October. I inspected the school at Sydney and found the results of Miss McLellan's work gratifying. She is a competent teacher for any school and particularly for an Indian school as she is specially interested in the work and has a real capacity for it. A salary of \$400.00 is not large for the City of Sydney. The school teacher must board in the City and the expenses of living are higher than in the country. The ordinary teachers in Sydney white schools receive about \$390.00, and I do not think it would be out of the way to increase Miss McLellan's salary to \$400.00.

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Chief Accountant.

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Ottawa, September 21, 1909.

Madam,-

I beg to advise you that, as a recognition of your successful services as teacher of the Sydney Indian school, the Department has decided to increase your salary to \$400.00 per annum from the 1st prox.

The Indian Agent will be advised to this effect.

For file

Your obedient Servant,

M. McLELLAN

Secretary.

Miss Margaret A. McLellan,
Teacher,
Sydney Indian School,
Sydney, C.B.

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EX-100

Ottawa, September 31, 1909.

sir.-

I beg to advise you that the Department has decided to increase the salary of Miss McLellan, teacher of the Sydney Indian school, from \$350 to \$400 per annum, to take effect on the 1st prox.

[Handwritten signature]

Your obedient Servant,

J.D. MOLEAN

secretary.

D.K. McIntyre, Esq., M.D.,
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Sydney, C. B.,
Oct. 4, 1909.

The Sec. Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir, —

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st ult., and to extend to the Department my sincere appreciation of, and thanks for, the increase given me in my salary.

The increase in each quarterly cheque will amount to \$12.50 which will be \$37.50 for the term, the increase beginning as it does with the December quarter. May I hope that the Depart-
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ment will arrange to make it an increase of \$50.00 for the school term by sending a cheque for the \$12.50 which it lacks of this amount with the regular quarterly cheque for the December quarter, thus making salary for present school term \$400.

Again thanking the Department for the action already taken by them in this matter, I am,

Very respectfully,

Margaret A. Mac Lellan.

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Mr. Sutherland

Ottawa, October 12th, 1909.

Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, and in reply I beg to say that the Department will make the increase in your salary date from the beginning of last quarter, July 1st. A supplementary cheque for \$12.50, being the amount owing you under this arrangement for the September quarter, will be sent you.

Yours obedient servant,

W. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

Miss Margaret A. MacLellan,

Teacher,

Sydney, C. B.

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Six Eastern Counties of Nova Scotia.

Sydney, C. B., December 20th to 23rd, 1909.

The fourth session of the Teachers' Normal Institute for the Six Eastern Counties of Nova Scotia will be held in the City of Sydney commencing on the 20th day of December, 1909. This date has been selected as, perhaps, when everything is considered, the most suitable in the term. It is a time when school work is somewhat relaxed and when the closing of the schools for a week will not interfere appreciably with the progress of the pupils. On account of Christmas falling this year on Saturday there will be only three days for Institute work and it will in consequence be necessary to have a teaching session on one of the afternoons. But is hoped that by extending the sittings a little and by shortening the lessons to a small extent nearly as much ground can be covered in three days as used to be covered in four days on former occasions.

The work of the Institute will again consist mainly of teaching exercises as the time-table indicates. For these the very best teachers obtainable will be secured. By means of a question box or similar arrangement all those present will be given opportunities to make any inquiries they may wish regarding teaching, school management, school law or any other matter in any way connected with school affairs. Times, of which ample notice will be given, will be set apart for the answering of these inquiries. It is expected that this feature of the session will prove of great value to everybody concerned and all are strongly urged to avail themselves of it. It would be a good idea for teachers from now onward to make notes of the points regarding which they may require advice or enlightenment. A number of the most prominent Provincial educationists will be invited to attend and to assist in this and other departments of the work. On one of the evenings a meeting open to the public generally will be held at which addresses on educational topics will be delivered by competent persons.

It may not be amiss to remind the teachers of the Counties interested that this Institute has been devised and is maintained solely for their benefit. The Inspectors who have charge of it are obliged, as one of their duties, to have a session held every second year. Their single purpose in the whole matter is to assist the teachers of their Divisions and, this being so, they expect that every teacher will render all the aid possible, in making every meeting a success. A few teachers will be entrusted with the conduct of the specimen lessons. A few will have to attend to the providing of classes and of accommodation for visitors. But of the great majority of teachers in the territory concerned nothing is asked except their attentive presence at the sessions. Teachers with no training or little experience are urged to attend, if at all possible, in order that they may learn; those whose ability is recognized are asked to come mainly that they may help along a worthy cause. But it may safely be predicted that every teacher whether of great or little experience, who shall come determined to play an earnest part in the work, will find ample opportunity for profitable employment.

The time necessarily lost from their schools by those who attend will, as usual, be allowed as regards payment of Provincial Aid and Municipal Fund. It is hoped that school boards will encourage their teachers to be present as improved work during the balance of the term will compensate many times over for the four days lost.

The usual arrangements respecting reduced fares on railways and steamboats will be made, if possible. Those who travel by the I. R. C. should get single tickets and a standard certificate. On small local lines, stage, rail or boat, it would be well for teachers to ask their own inspectors to make the necessary arrangements.

Those who wish to have accommodations provided for them in Sydney will save themselves probable inconvenience by communicating with Mr. A. W. Woodill, Principal of the Central School, Sydney, C. B., Chairman of the Local Committee, at least a week before the opening of the session. Teachers who travel by the I. R. C. will be met at the station Monday evening.

A. G. MACDONALD,
Chairman of the Executive Committee.

T. M. PHELAN,
Secretary of the Executive Committee.

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....TEACHERS' NORMAL INSTITUTE....

For the Six Eastern Counties of Nova Scotia

The subjoined Time Table is proposed to be followed at the session of the Teachers' Normal Institute to be held at Sydney, C. B., beginning on Monday, December 20th, 1909.

For the teaching exercises four rooms will be used, two in the Academy and two in the Central School Building. These exercises will be conducted during the forenoons of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and the afternoon of Tuesday.

The first meeting, for organization purposes, will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Central School on Monday evening at 8.30, or about an hour after arrival of the early express from the West.

ROOM	A. M.	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	P. M.	TUESDAY
I	9.00 to 9.40	ReadingGr. VI	Reading Gr. II	Reading..... Gr. I	2.00 to 2.30	Arith., oral...Gr. II
	9.45 " 10.25	Writing " III	Nature..... " VI	Drawing,Math. " VIII	2.35 " 3.05	Nature " IV
	10.35 " 11.15	Arith., Fract.. " V	History. " VIII	Language..... " III	3.10 " 3.40	Language..... " VII
	11.20 " 12.00	Geography.... " VIII	Geography.... " IV	Arith., per ct.. " VII	3.45 " 4.15	Draw. F hand. " V
II	9.00 to 9.40	Reading.Gr. II	Reading..... Gr. I	Arith., oral...Gr. II	2.00 to 2.30	Reading.....Gr. VII
	9.45 " 10.25	Nature..... " VI	Drawing,Math. " VIII	Nature..... " IV	2.35 " 3.05	Writing..... " II
	10.35 " 11.15	History..... " VIII	Language..... " III	Language..... " VII	3.10 " 3.40	Arith., Fract.. " V
	11.20 " 12.00	Geography.... " IV	Arith., per ct.. " VII	Draw. F hand. " V	3.45 " 4.15	Geography.... " VIII
III	9.00 to 9.40	Reading.....Gr. I	Arith., oral...Gr. II	Reading .. .Gr. VI	2.00 to 2.30	ReadingGr. II
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Tuesday Evening, at 7.30 — Discussion of methods exhibited in day's teaching, and attention to Question Box matter.

Wednesday Afternoon — Visit to Steel Works.

Wednesday Evening, at 7.30 — Public Meeting.

Thursday Afternoon — Answers to questions. Talk on how to fill in School Forms. Election of Officers for the next session of the Institute, and other matters not previously attended to.

Any departure from the programme which circumstances may render necessary will be announced during the forenoons.

A. G. MACDONALD, Antigonish,
Chairman of Executive Committee

T. M. PHALEN, North Sydney,
Secretary Executive Committee.

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Sydney, N.S.
Nov. 25,



The Sec. Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Dear Sir, —

The fourth session of the Teachers' Normal Institute for the Six Eastern Counties of Nova Scotia is to be held in this city during the three days preceding the regular date of closing of the schools for the Christmas Holidays, the first session being held on the evening of December 20th.

All the schools in the city are to be closed on this date to enable the teachers to attend the Institute. I am very desirous of attending these meetings and would ask the Department to sanction my closing school also on this date.

The enclosed circular and Time Table explain in detail the nature of the work.

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to be carried on during the Institute, which
should prove very helpful to those attending.
Trusting to receive a favorable reply
at an early date, I am,

Very respectfully,

Margaret A. MacLellan
Teacher

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Ottawa, December 4th, 1909.

Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, asking permission to close the Sydney Indian school for the last three days of the school term to enable you to attend the meeting of the Teachers' Normal Institute.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is pleased to grant your request. You will be good enough when sending in the return to state thereon the reasons for the closing of the school on these days.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Miss Margaret A. MacLellan,
Teacher,
Sydney, C.W.

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Extract from teacher's report on the Olsebookt school
for the year ending March 31, 1910.

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GENERAL REMARKS.

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The women, with very few exceptions, go out to work by the day, with the result that the older children are kept at home to look after the younger ones. Children invariably attend school very irregularly after their twelfth year, or just as soon as they are strong enough to work.

The awarding of prizes of money ranging from fifty cents to a dollar or so, monthly, to children attending greatest number of days, might improve attendance. Another suggestion, I would make, is that the Department have circular letters sent to heads of families on reserve who have children of school age, warning them that if they do not send children to school a certain number of days each month (say 75% of school days) that a fine will be imposed.

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Ottawa, March 10th, 1910.

Madam,

Referring to your report on the Sydney school for the current year it is noted that ~~the~~ you consider the awarding of money prizes to children would prove an incentive to regular attendance.

The Department would be pleased to know the number of prizes you think ought to be given and the value.

The matter of compulsory attendance will be taken up, with the Agent.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Miss Margaret A. MacLellan,
Teacher,
Sydney, C.B.

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Ottawa, March 10th, 1910.

Sir,

Miss Maragaret MacLellan, teacher of the Sydney school, in her report for the current year, suggests that compulsory attendance be enforced on this reserve. The Regulations relating the education of Indian children provide for the compulsory attendance of those between the ages of 6 and 15, and also for the appointment of a truant officer, if considered necessary for the enforcement. I am sending you, under separate cover, a copy of these Regulations, and the Department will be pleased to have your opinion as to the wisdom of putting them in force on this reserve.

It is also noted from Miss MacLellan's report that the Chief and other Indians of the Band take very little interest in the work of the school, and the Department would be glad if you would use your endeavours to have them take more active interest in the education of their children, as much can be done by the Chief and prominent Indians who have influence with the parents.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

D. K. McIntyre, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, C.B.

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please ask Mr. McIntyre
to use better paper.

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Sydney B. Nova Scotia March 22nd 1910

Secretary Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir

Replying to your letter No. 225264/1 dated
Ottawa March 10th 1910, I desire to acknowledge receipt
of Copy of regulations regarding Compulsory attendance
of Indian children at school. While it is most
desirable that Indian children attend school where
schools are provided for them, and while I regret very
much that the attendance is not better at the
Sydney School, which affords every facility - being
only a few hundred yards from the children farthest
away from it, yet I fear that the putting in force
of the Act would not have the desired effect.
In the first place, I find that my Indians are
not inclined to turn a finger without being
paid and a Truant Officer would have to
be employed at a salary, and his work might
not be very satisfactory after all. There are
various reasons for irregularity in school attendance
at the Sydney School, for the past year or so
labour around Sydney has been scarce
and the Indian men have no chance to
earn much, as a consequence the

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Indian women have to go out to wash and scrub in order to make a living, and when there is a baby or one or two very small children, the school going children have to stay home to mind them. The Indian women on this reserve are more industrious than the men but that they have to go out to work has a bad effect on the children as well as on the house-keeping generally. I believe that if the salary that would necessarily be paid to a triant officer were offered in the shape of small prizes for regular attendance at school that the result would be better. I shall as you suggest, endeavour as much as possible to stir up more interest in the parents and impress upon them the importance of sending their children regularly to school and if those efforts fail, then it might be judicious to give the Compulsory Act a trial.

Yours very respectfully
 D. K. McIntyre
 Indian Agent

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Ottawa, March 30th, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant in reference to the enforcement of the School Regulations on the Sydney Reserve.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is also of opinion that it might be better to consider other means to obtain a good attendance before putting the regulations into force, and trusts that your efforts with the Indians will have the desired effect.

Prizes will also be offered and in this connection I may say that on the 10th instant the teacher was asked to state the number of prizes she thinks ought to be given and the value. No doubt a reply will be received from her in due course, if not you might kindly take the matter up with her.

I have to ask you to be good enough to use a more substantial paper when corresponding with the Department, as that used in the communication above referred to will not stand filing.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

D. K. McIntyre, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, C.B.

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Sydney, C. B.

April 2, 1910.

The Sec. Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir, —

In reply to letter No. 225264/1 would say that I consider a donation of a dollar and a half (\$1.50) monthly, to be distributed in prizes would be the least amount that would do.

This amount would be divided equally among those attending the same number of days during the month, and a smaller amount given to the child attending the second largest number.

In suggesting the giving of prizes as an incentive to more regular attendance, I wish it understood by the Department that my idea is to have it done as an experiment. Should they follow the suggestion, I shall be

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pleased to inform them, after a two or three
months' trial, as to whether or not it has
brought about satisfactory results.

Very respectfully yours,

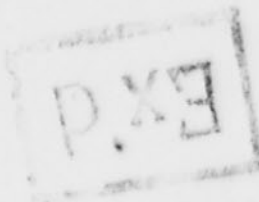
Margaret A. MacLellan.

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Ottawa, April 11, 1910.

Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant in reference to the giving of prizes to the pupils of your school monthly.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is prepared to try this experiment. You may, therefore, purchase for each of the months of this quarter prizes to the value of \$1.50 to be distributed as you see best. You will be good enough to watch carefully the result of this and report at the end of the quarter.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Miss Margaret A. MacLellan,
Teacher,
Sydney, C.B.

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Sydney, N. S.,
May 21, 1910.

The Sec. Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir,—

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11 ult. No. 225264/1 advising me that the Department had decided to act on my suggestion regarding the giving of prizes to the children of my school.

I wish to bring to your notice that, when I made this suggestion, I specified that the prizes given should be prizes of money. My reason for this is, that such a prize appeals to the children very much more than anything that could be purchased for them for the same amount of money.

I, therefore, for the month of April, distributed among the deserving ones, prizes of money to the amount of \$1.50 and enclose

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herewith, the bill for same. If convenient,
when forwarding to me the amount for it,
I think it would be as well to make
out the cheque for the whole amount to
be given in prizes during the quarter,
namely \$4.50, and thus save the trouble
of having to send three separate cheques.

Very respectfully yours,

Margaret A. Mac Lellan

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Sydney, C. B., May 21, 1910.

The Dept. of Indian Affairs, Dr.
Ottawa

To Margaret A. MacLellan, Teacher.

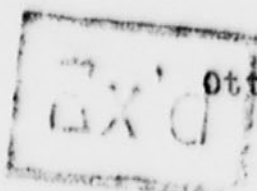
To cash given to school children in prizes - \$1.50

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Ottawa, 10th June, 1910.

Madam,-

In view of the report contained in your letter of the 21st ultimo, I beg to say that the Department will allow you to give prizes to the value of \$4.50 per quarter to the Indian pupils attending the school of which you are in charge. It is observed from your letter that you have already awarded prizes in cash to the value of \$1.50. You may make out a voucher in detail and in duplicate which should be certified to by you and by the Indian Agent for the amount which has been expended. The voucher may be made to cover not only the cash distributions, but the amount required for prizes for one quarter. Payment of the prize money may be made quarterly in future upon requisition in the form of a certified account.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Miss Margaret A. McLellan,
Teacher, Indian School,
Sydney, N. S.

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Sydney, C.B.

Nov. 16, 1910

The Sec. Dept. of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa

Sir,

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on 225264-5

I am enclosing printed slip acknowledging receipt of the pictures of their Majesties the King and Queen. In regard to having the framing of the same done by the school children I would say that the children attending school this term are too young to be able to frame pictures of that size properly. With the approval of the Agent, Mr. MacIntyre, I have had the pictures framed at a small expense, and the bill for the same will be forwarded to the department by the Agent.

I beg to acknowledge also the receipt of the book on "Calisthenics in Indian Schools." I may mention that during the past two terms I have been giving the children Calisthenics
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along these lines, having taken the prescribed course in "Physical Training and Drill in Public Schools" in January, 1909, and received a Grade B certificate for same. Since receiving the book on Calisthenics from the Department, I have, when giving the exercises to the children, adhered to the rules set down in it.

In my School Report last March, I suggested to the Department, the giving of prizes of money to the children, which ^{suggestion} the Department acted upon. I stipulated at the time that, after a fair trial, I should report whether the giving of the same had the effect of securing a better attendance. There was a slight improvement but not sufficiently marked to warrant the continuance of prize giving. What I consider now, might bring about more regular attendance, would be the giving of a small treat of fruit or confectionery (preferably fruit) ~~crackers~~ to the children once a week or fortnight. The treat would be given on any afternoon during this period, and the children, anxious to receive it, and not knowing

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on just what day to expect it, would, I think, naturally try harder to come to school regularly. A dollar a month, (which would be fifty cents less than the amount given in prizes last term) invested in fruit or something equally nutritious would be quite enough for four such treats for the number of school children enrolled. I merely offer this as a suggestion and leave it entirely to the judgment of the Department as to whether it shall be carried out or not.

Please accept thanks for the copy of the "Report of the Supt. of Indian Schools" which I received some two weeks ago. I am,

Very respectfully,
Margaret A. Mac Lellan.

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Sydney, N. S.,
Nov. 17, 1910.

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The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir,

I desire to apply to the Department for an increase of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) in my salary for the present school term, namely the term begun with the September quarter and ending on June 30, 1911.

The increased cost of living, in Sydney, compels me to ask for this increase. I am paying, at present, for board alone, almost half the amount I receive in salary. This is considerably more than I have had to pay during the past terms, but is the least for which board can be obtained.

The salaries paid to teachers in this city, are higher than those paid in any other town in Nova Scotia, and the principal reason
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for this, is, that the cost of living, (board etc.) is considerably more here, than in the other towns. The lowest paid teacher on the Public School Staff of the city, receives more in salary, than the amount received by me at present.

I trust, then, that the Department will give my request your usual kind and careful consideration. I beg to thank the Department most sincerely for the courtesy and kind consideration with which you have treated any requests or suggestions I have made during the four years I have had charge of the Sydney School. I shall, so long as I have the honor to be in your service, continue to discharge my duties as faithfully and well as lies in my power.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

Margaret A. Mac Lellan.

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Ottawa, November 24, 1910.

Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, and in reference to your suggestion as to the giving of prizes I beg to say that the Department will try the experiment and allow you \$1.00 a month for each of the school months to be expended in the purchase of a weekly treat in the way of fruit, etc., for the children. You will be good enough to report the results at a later date.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Margaret A. MacLellan,
Teacher,
Sydney, N.S.

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Ottawa, November 24, 1910.

Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant in which you apply for an increase in your salary as teacher of the Sidney Indian school.

In reply I beg to say that, in view of the circumstances related by you and the fact that your services are satisfactory, the Department will grant you an increase of \$50.00 to date from the first of the current quarter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Margaret A. MacLellan,
Teacher,
Sidney, N.S.

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Ottawa, November 24, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to advise you that the Department has decided to grant Miss MacLellan, teacher of the Sydney school, an increase of \$50.00 in her salary from the first of the current quarter and she has been so informed.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

D. K. McIntyre, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Sydney Nova Scotia Dec. 1 1910
Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Dear Sir,
In reply to yours No. 225264/1 dated Ottawa Nov. 24th 1910, I desire to say that I thank the Department for having increased the salary of Miss W^m Lellan teacher of the Sydney School by the amount of fifty dollars. She is a diligent and faithful servant and is doing good work among our Indians and I have no doubt the increase in her salary will induce her to make greater efforts still in the direction of perfecting her work.

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Yours very respectfully
D. K. W. Lellan
Indian Agent

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Sydney, N. S.,
Dec. 9, 1910.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Sir, -

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th. ult., No. 225264/1, advising me that the Department has me the desired increase in salary. I wish to thank the Department most sincerely for your action in this matter.

I am also in receipt of your communication of the same date to the effect that the Department is willing to give an allowance of \$1.00 to be expended in buying weekly treats for the school children. I have decided to begin to give this treat, during the first week of the quarter beginning Jan. 1st, 1911.

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I shall make arrangements to buy the fruit, etc. for the treat at one store and the bill for the same can be forwarded to the Department at the end of the month, through the Agent for the school, if these arrangements will be satisfactory to the Department. I shall be pleased to report the results after it has been given a reasonable trial.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,
Margaret A. MacLellan,
Teacher.

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Ottawa, December 13, 1910.

Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, and in reply I beg to say that you may commence giving the weekly treats to the children attending the Sydney school after the Christmas holidays and forward the accounts each month to the Department through the local Agent.

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Your obedient servant,

J. MacLELLAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Margaret A. Maclellan,
Teacher,
Sydney, N.S.

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Sydney Nova Scotia Sept 13
Secretary Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Dear Sir,

I write concerning the Indian School Sydney. Miss Mc Lellan the present teacher had always understood that if she intended to leave at any time, she was to give me three months' notice in advance. She went away at the beginning of vacation and on her return when all the schools were re-opened and practically all the teachers available were engaged, she informed me that she was in poor health and would have to resign ~~but suggesting~~ I took as a substitute a younger sister of hers who holds only a third class provincial license but who has taught school for one year. I told Miss Mc Lellan that I was not disposed to take a teacher who held only third class, and expressed my displeasure at her not giving me timely notice. I told her also to finish this quarter which ends 30th Sept and that by that time I would probably have another teacher. Now, at this very time all the experienced teachers are engaged as the school year began Sept 1st. But there is a young lady living quite close to the Indian School (Miss Edna Gough) who took a first class licence at the provincial examination last July. She is about seventeen years of age and a very clever girl, she never taught a public school, but she graduated from the Convent here in Sydney last Summer with high honours. She is willing to teach the Indian School for the same salary that Miss Mc Lellan was getting, viz. four hundred and fifty dollars a year. I think she would probably take four hundred if I said so. And I feel quite confident from my knowledge of her that she will give general satisfaction. Please let me know as soon as possible if I may engage her.

Yours very respectfully

D. K. McIntyre Indian Agent

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Ottawa, September 20, 1911.

*noted
J.B.S.*
Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant advising the Department of the resignation of Miss McLellan, teacher of the Sydney School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department regrets to learn the loss of Miss McLellan's services and you are hereby authorized to engage Miss Edna Gough, the holder of a First-Class certificate at a salary of \$400.00 per annum.

*J.M.
J.M.*

Your obedient servant,

McLellan
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

D. K. McIntyre, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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Extract from Agents Report respecting the Sydney Indian
Day School for the month of June, 1912. Original on File
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We have tried almost all kinds of methods to keep up the attendance but we have failed. I do not think, however, that it is the fault of the children as much as it is the fault of the parents. The Chief is practically no good and his captain on the reserve, may easily be ranked as second to that, so that the children are allowed to play about the reserve when they ought to be at school. I am truly tired of the whole business.

Sgd. D.K. McIntyre

Indian Agent.



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Ottawa, July 12, 1912.

Sir,-

Referring to your report on the Sydney Day School for the month of June I beg to say that your remarks with regard to the non-attendance of children have been noted.

I have to ask you to be good enough to report to the Department whether you think the services of a truant officer would be of any benefit on this reserve. If so one might be appointed and steps taken to put into force the school regulations.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

D. K. McIntyre, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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Sydney Nova Scotia July 24th 1912

Secretary Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa



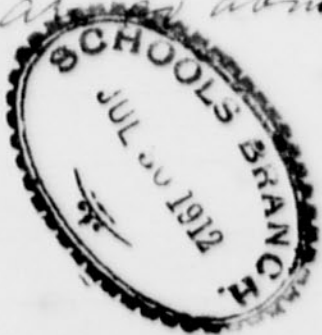
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Dear Sir

Your favour No. 225264/1 dated Ottawa July 13th 1912

was duly received and would have been answered without delay
only that the Indian School is now closed for the summer holidays
and will not open again until the first week in September. I would
strongly recommend that a truant officer be appointed on the
reserve when the school re-opens. Every other effort has been put
forth both by myself and the teacher to get the children to attend
school, and when it is a fact that there are 25 school going children
on the reserve, all of whom are within gunshot of the schoolhouse
and the average daily attendance over has gone higher than 8
or 9, it is clear that efforts up to date have failed to produce
satisfactory results. Therefore it is that I believe in more strin-
gent measures being taken. The parents of these children are in
most cases fairly comfortable and could easily without inconvenience
to themselves, pay a small fine if they incurred the penalty,
and an example to two might prove a very salutary lesson.
I regret all the more that the children do not attend school because
as I think I have mentioned in a former report - The boys who
stuck to the school until they attained to the 4th or 5th grades,
are giving a good account of themselves by being industrious
ambitious and of good conduct. This being the case
I regard it as a misfortune that so many of the young
Indians, boys and girls, are growing up in ignorance,
where the facilities for giving them such education as
they require are abundantly provided.

Yours very respectfully
D. K. McIntyre
Indian Agent



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Ottawa, July 30, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant in reference to the appointment of a truant officer at Sydney.

In reply I beg to say that the Department quite agrees with you and is prepared to allow a salary for this service to some efficient person and I have to ask you to nominate an Indian whom you think would perform this duty satisfactorily and obtain from him a price.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEARY

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

D. K. McIntyre, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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EXD.

Ottawa, December 24, 1912.

Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of the quarterly return from the Sydney School showing that Miss Margaret B. McLellan has been in charge since the first of October.

There is, ^{apparently} nothing in the records of the Department to show when or by whom she was appointed or the rate of salary at which she was to be paid. Appointments of this kind should not be made except by the Department and I have to ask you to be good enough to state by whose authority she took charge. You should also at the same time state when the previous teacher, Miss Gough, resigned and by whom her resignation was accepted.

[Handwritten signature]

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. J. Sparrow, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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My dear Sir

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Sydney N. Dec 20/12
Department Indian Affairs
Re Mesises M.B. McLellan and E. Gough

In order to ascertain full information
I shall deem it necessary to refer
you to D. D. M. Intyie Sydney
As he was acting Agent until
about the time of the change of
school teachers. I received no
resignations in fact am not
conversant with procedure in
such cases.

Your obedient servant
A. M. M. Agent



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Ottawa, January 7, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo in reference to the appointment of a new teacher at the Sydney School.

In reply I beg to say that, being on the ground, the Department wishes you to make these inquiries and ascertain from the past teacher by whose orders she quit the work and from the present teacher by whose orders she took charge.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEMAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

G. J. Sparrow, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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W. S. Jany 14/13
Department of Indian Affairs
Re messrs Gough & McCallan Teachers
Victor M^cIntyre whom I saw to day
said he accepted messrs Gough & McCallan
and proceeded in the usual way
to find a successor.

He told me he had made an arrangement
with Miss McCallan to take over
the school at Sydney River, at the
time I was with full knowledge
of the department, at least I
understood it was already arranged.
Before I began to act as he said
I told Miss McCallan to take over the
school
Your obedient servant
B. J. Jany



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REC'D

Ottawa, January 20, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant in further reference to the appointment of Miss McLellan as teacher of the Sydney school.

In reply I beg to say that the Department desires to know what qualifications Miss McLellan possesses.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MCLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

G. J. Sparrow, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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MEMO.

At *Sydney*

Jan 24 1913

Department of Indian Affairs
Miss M McLellan school teacher
Holds 1st Rank in P.I. and
Grade B Certificate

Your obedient servant
O. Johnson



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Ottawa, January 31, 1913.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th inst., advising the Department as to the certificate held by Miss M. McLellan.

In reply I beg to say that these qualifications are satisfactory and Miss McLellan will be paid at the rate of \$400.00 per annum.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]
S. D. MOLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. J. Sparrow, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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Reports

Extracts from the Inspector's report on the Olsebookt Indian Schhol, located on Sydney Reserve. Dated April 29, 1913.
Original on file 225264-6 *Added School Inspector of schools*

Teacher, Margaret E. McLellan, hold B certificate and first rank M.P.Q. of Nova Scotia. Has no license. Has had no training. Age, 19 years October 22nd, 1912. Salary, \$400. per annum.

The teacher seems to have tolerably accurate notions in regard to methods of teaching, but I am afraid her work is not very well done. Her manner as a teacher is not good. With training and experience she might in time develop into a fairly good teacher but I am strongly inclined to think she has little natural pedagogical ability. She seems to have poor control of the pupils and though the dirt of their faces was nauseating she paid no attention to this at all.

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I am very much averse to saying anything which might work an injustice to Miss McLellan but I think it proper to state that in my opinion a change of teacher is desirable. No teacher of any worth would permit the children to sit in their seats in the condition in which some of them were yesterday. I have in mind simply the horrible dirtiness of their faces. A capable teacher ought to be obtainable for the salary paid. I mean by this a teacher who has had normal school training and who has been successful in charge of a school.



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Ottawa, June 7, 1913.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Bailey, -

I beg to call your attention to an extract hereunder from the report of Mr. T. M. Phelan, Inspector of schools for the province of Nova Scotia, in regard to the present teacher of the Sydney Indian School, Miss Margaret B. McLellan. You will see that Mr. Phelan states that a capable teacher ought to be obtained for the salary paid.

I think that, in view of the Inspector's remarks on this school, the Department would not be justified in retaining Miss McLellan's services after the end of the current quarter.

Arthur B. Benson

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL.

OTTAWA. June 14, 1913.

The Schools Branch, -

Will you please let me know if the engagement of this young lady terminates automatically at the end of the present quarter; is it necessary to give her any notice in case her services are dispensed with.


D. S. G. I. A.

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Ottawa, June 16, 1913.

Mr. Pedley,-

The engagement of Miss Margaret B. McLellan as teacher of the Indian school at Sydney, C.B., was for no definite period. It is customary to give teachers notice when their services are dispensed with and if she is informed that her services will not be required after the close of the current quarter she will have an opportunity of obtaining employment before the schools re-open in the fall and the Department will be in a position to secure the services of a competent teacher after the summer holidays.

Wm. R. Benson

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL.

OTTAWA. June 17, 1913.

The Schools Branch, -

Advise Miss McLellan that the Department does not propose to engage her after the current quarter.

D. S. G. I. A.

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EXD.

Ottawa, June 18, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to ask you to be good enough to advise Miss McLellan, teacher of the Sydney Indian School, that her services will not be required after the end of the current quarter.

You should communicate with Mr. School Inspector Phelan with a view to securing the services of a competent teacher to take charge of this school after the summer holidays.

Done
h.B.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLELLAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

G. J. Sparrow, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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At Sydney N.S.

July 9th 1913

MEMO.

J. H. McLean Esq
429699

Miss M McEllan teacher at
Sydney Reserve Indian school asks
permission to continue teaching
until Oct 1st the end of the
year.
Yours obedient servant
A. P. P. P.



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Ottawa, July 17, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, and in reply I beg to say that the Department does not wish to employ Miss McLellan after the summer holidays.

Be good enough to report what progress, if any, you have made in the matter of securing a successor.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MCLELLAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. J. Sparrow, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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At Sydney
July 30th 1913
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MEMO

Mr. MacLean
Sir

I had letter from Mr. McPherson Esq
School Inspector re school teacher
for Indian Reserve to the effect
that the department had not
better place any disbursement
on him in that regard, he
has not been able to secure
a teacher.

Your obedient servant
H. J. Munro
agent



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Ottawa August 5, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th instant, enclosing two applications for the position of teacher at Shubenacadie.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will be willing to leave the selection of a teacher in your hands to avoid delay. I might say that there is a vacancy at Sydney for a Roman Catholic teacher. One of these applicants might be willing to take that position. The Department has no application, whatever, for the Sydney school, and if either of these teachers will not take it, you might make enquiries with a view to finding some one who will take the work there.

Your obedient servant

For J. A. McPherson

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois,
N.B.

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SYDNEY DR

Sydney, C. B. July 28 1911

Miss Margaret Mackellon -

Dear Miss Mackellon -

I found your letter on my
desk to night.

Since I wrote or saw
you last I corresponded
with the department in
Ottawa and they again
instructed me to secure
services of another teacher
for Syd River school.

Send your bill in your
direct for your salary.

Yours very truly

B. J. Pearson

Ind agent

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Blenville July 31st 1913
450854

Secretary of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Salary June 9th
sent August 9th 1913
no quarterly return
J.S.

Sir:-
I am home for four weeks
and yet I have not received my cheque for
my last quarter that I taught at the Indian re-
serve Sydney. The evening before I left Sydney
Dr. Sparrow sent for me and told me that he had
a letter from head quarters that my service was
not wanted after that quarter. He said there could
not be a complaint that I took that school when it was
in a run down condition and that every time he
came to the school he found a vast improvement.
He said he would do anything for me if I wanted
to keep the school. Let it go I said. I will lose it any
way. I would like to teach the month of Sept there
as it is by all rights my last quarter of the year.

I taught three months there before I could draw
my salary. The next teacher goes there and will teach
one month and draw his pay for the quarter. I wrote
Dr Sparrow to this effect on the 1st of July and last night

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I got the first stroke from Dr Sparrow. I wrote him since two weeks about my salary and if I understood his letter he wanted me to write to the department for my salary. No wonder that some body would be grudge me the grand position.

As far as money is concerned my B. will draw for me as much and more in any other salary. But at the same time would like to know what or where is the cause of my losing the school.

The main object of this letter is to try see if you can send me my salary for the last quarter that I taught at Indian reserve Sydney, before the month of August is past and gone. I will enclose Dr Sparrow's letter so that you can see for yourself.

hoping to hear favourably from you very soon.

I remain

Yours very respectfully

Margaret Mc Gillan

Glenville

Inverness Co.

N.S.

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At *Sydney N.S.*

Aug 7 1913

MEMO.

Mr. Lean Esq

451096

Sir

An application to act as
teacher for Sydney Revere School
received from Miss Katherine
Gillis, she holds a grade
A scholarship and taught
for two years at Surveys
town. She is well recommended
by J. J. Sparrow

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2 letters

V. Chown
Teacher

Ottawa, August 12, 1913.

Madam,-

In reply to your letter of the 31st ultimo, I beg to say that the delay in sending your cheque was owing to the fact that your return for the quarter ended June 30th, last, has not yet reached the Department. Your cheque was, however, sent on the 9th instant, and you should forward your quarterly return to Mr. Agent Sparrow at once, if you have not already done so.

The Department considered a change of teachers for the Sydney school desirable, and your services therefore were dispensed with.

Your successor will only be paid for the actual number of days taught during September quarter, and not the full quarter's salary as you suppose.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLELLAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Miss Margaret McLellan,
Teacher,
Glenville,
Inverness Co. N.S.

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Ottawa, August 12, 1913.

Sir,-

Miss McLellan, who was teaching the Sidney school up to the 30th June last, has written the Department regarding her salary cheque for the June quarter, and has been informed that the cause of delay in transmitting her cheque was owing to the non-receipt of her quarterly return, and she has been requested to forward it at once to you, if she has not already done so.

I may inform you that she was paid her June quarter's salary on the 7th instant, as the Department did not wish to put her to any inconvenience.

Please forward her return as soon as received.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

C.J.Sparrow, Esq., M.D.

Indian Agent,

Sydney, N.S.

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Ottawa, August 16, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th inst., stating that Miss Katherine Gillis has applied for the position of teacher at the Sydney School.

In reply I beg to say that Miss Gillis may be engaged, her duties to commence on September 2nd, salary to be \$400.00 per annum.

You will be good enough to give Miss Gillis full instructions and the Department trusts that you will co-operate with her and use your influence to make the school work a success.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEARY

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C.J. Sparrow, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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Wm. H. [unclear]

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Indian Office



At *Sydney*

MEMO.

Wm. McLean Esq. 451346
Aug 12 1913

Sir-

I have had an application from Miss Margaret Hines. She is graduate of Normal and holds a certificate. She has been teaching last year. Miss Hines is highly recommended by Rev. Father Mc Innis P P of Sydney, Whitney Pier, Church.

Your obedient servant
[Signature]



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Ottawa, August 19, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant enclosing Miss Ahern's resignation as teacher of the Shubenacadie School.

With regard to your suggestion that she be sent to Sydney I may say that the Department has already made an appointment to fill this vacancy.

Your obedient servant,

sgd J. S. McKim

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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*Noted
J.D.*

Ottawa, August 19, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant advising the Department that you have an application from Miss Margaret Hines for the Sydney School.

In reply I beg to say that if you have not taken action under the authority given you in official letter of the 16th instant Miss Hines, in view of the fact that she has the recommendation of the local Parish Priest, may be engaged.

[Handwritten signature]

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAM

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

O. J. Sparrow, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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EXTRACT.
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225264 -



Sydney Cape, Feb. 2nd /14

441662

Dear Sir,-

Let you know that one thing want to fixed that
teacher in school is not on duty she only in school one
have week this last ten weeks ill dont think she any good
We got nother teacher pay the teacher and is dont do any
not work

x

x

x

Sign by old Indians

Sydney Reserve

Answer soon.



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Poor
copy

Ottawa, February 6, 1914.

Sir,-

It has been reported to the Department that the teacher of the Sydney school is neglecting her duty and that she has only held school one day in the last ten weeks.

The Department would like to have a report from you in regard to this complaint.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLELLAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

O. J. Sparrow, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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Indian Office

At Sydney, N. S.,

February 11th, 1914

MEMO. 228264/1

442253

Sir:

I received your letter re School Teacher
at Indian Reserve. I made enquiries at the time she
was absent from school, and found she had been sick.
I have asked her to call and see me and explain matters.

Your obedient servant,

C.J.S/C.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Asst. Deputy & Sect'y, Dept. Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, Can.



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Sydney NS Feb 19. 1914,

J. D. McLean,

Asst Secy & Deputy, Dept Indian Affairs,

Ottawa Ont.

I have investigated and found that school teacher is not attending to her duties she was absent two days again this week. Miss Gough an ex teacher lives near the reserve I recommend that she be employed temporary to the end of term.

G. J. Sparrow, Indian Agent

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Ottawa, February 21, 1914.

Mr. Scott,-

The Indians on the Sydney Reserve, Cape Breton, complained on the 2nd instant that the teacher, Miss Hines, was not attending to her work. Mr. Agent Sparrow was asked to report on this complaint. He wrote on the 11th instant stating that from inquiries made he found that she had been sick and he asked her to call and explain matters. He now wires that after investigating the case he finds that she is not attending to her duties and recommends the employment of Miss Gough for the balance of the term. Miss Hines was appointed in August, last, on the recommendation of the parish priest. Should she be dismissed at once or given till the end of the current quarter?

Handwritten notes:
I think we had
better let Miss Hines go
as we are sure
Miss Gough is
if we give
what
once here
Sparrow

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Mr. L. H. ...
noted
J.D.

Ottawa, February 21, 1914.

Sir,-

In reply to your aight lettergram of the 19th instant I beg to say that, in view of the fact that Miss Hines has not been attending to her duties as teacher of the school on the sydney Reserve, you may dismiss her at once and engage Miss Gough, as we may lose her should there be any delay in dispensing with Miss Hines' services. You will be good enough to make out a requisition for the amount of salary due to Miss Hines up to the time of her dismissal.

[Handwritten signature]
[Handwritten initials]

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEBAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

O. J. Sparrow, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
sydney, N.S.

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MEMO.

452034

at Sydney NS
July 31 1914

Sir-

Miss Gough teacher at Sydney
Reserve school term expired June 30
She was ^{engaged} only temporarily last month
I may say while she gone fairly
good satisfaction, her method
could easily be improved upon
both as a teacher and disciplinarian.

Your obedient servant

E. J. Sparrow
Ind Agent

J. M. L. Egan Esq
Chief Deputy and Secy
Dept of Ind Affairs Ottawa



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Ottawa/ Aug. 11, 1914

Sir/

In reply to your letter of the 31st ultimo,
I beg to say that if Miss Gough was only temporarily
employed to the 30th June last as teacher of the Sydney
School, you may engage a teacher to take charge of this
school. Should you however, not be able to do so, Miss
Gough might be kept on,

Your obedient servant/

J. D. McLEAG

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. J. Sparrow, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N. S.

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urch of the Sacred Heart

Rev. Donald M. MacAdam, P. P.

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Sydney, Nova Scotia,

April 17,



The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.



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Dear Sir:-

I consider it my duty to call your attention to the scandalous manner in which the school affairs of the Indian Reserve, Sydney, are being conducted by your agent here ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ C. J. Sparrow, M. D. I am the Parish Priest of Sydney and the Indians here form a part of my flock; consequently, I have an interest in their welfare, both spiritual and temporal, and I feel that I have good reason to protest against the treatment that is being accorded them. Last year Miss MacLellan, a most competent teacher and a young lady of the highest moral character was dismissed without any reason being assigned to the young lady herself, and a Miss Hines put in her place. The character of this latter girl is evident from the fact that she was forced to get married on the 23rd of Feb. 1914, and that her baby was born on the 19th of April following. Even after her marriage, she persisted in keeping the school until I had to protest most vigorously with the agent for tolerating such a state of affairs. Miss Edna Gough, a most estimable young lady and an excellent teacher then took the school, and was led by Dr. Sparrow to believe that she would have the school for the coming year as well. You may judge of her surprise to-day when the Agent informed her that she would have to look for another school. This is the 17th and the great bulk of our schools open on the 24th. Only by the merest accident can she secure another school, so I leave you

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Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to:

Ottawa, August 21, 1914.

C. J. Sparrow, M.D.,
 Indian Agent,
 Sydney, N.S.

Department wishes Miss Gough retained as teacher
 Sydney School until further orders.

J. D. McLean.

Charge to Dept. of I.A.

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Ottawa, August 22nd, 1914.

Dear Mr. Boyd -

I beg to send you herewith copies of letters from Dr. Sparrow and the resident Missionary in reference to the services of Miss Gough, teacher of the Sydney School, and also copy of telegram sent to the Agent on the 21st instant.

I have to ask you to be good enough to proceed to Sydney at your first convenience and enquire carefully into the matters pertaining to the school and report to the Department.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esqr.,

Indian Superintendent,

River Bourgeois, N.S.

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Ottawa, August 22nd, 1914.

Rev. Sir-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 17th instant in reference to matters pertaining to the Sydney School.

In reply I beg to say that the Agent was instructed yesterday by wire to continue Miss Cough's services until further orders, and in the meantime the Department is requesting the Superintendent to make an investigation and report.

*Rich
ADM*

Yours very truly,

(Sgd) J. J. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Donald M. MacAdam, P.P.,

Church of the Sacred Heart,

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Ottawa, August 22nd, 1914.

Dear Sir -

I beg to confirm the following telegram sent
you on the 21st instant,-

Ottawa, August 21, 1914.

" C. J. Sparrow, M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

" Department wishes Miss Gough retained as teacher Sydney
" School until further orders."

(Signed) J. D. McLean.

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Charge to Dept. of I.A.

In view of the conflicting reports as to the
services of Miss Gough it has been decided by the Department
to make further inquiries and in the meantime Miss Gough should
be retained in charge of the school.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd) *J D McLean*
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

C. J. Sparrow, Esqr., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.



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Dept of Indian Affairs

Stamp, Canada



Sirs!

It was endeavored to place a teacher without a class and license to teach our children at this Reservation and the Indians of this Band do not require her services. As our present teacher Miss Edna Daugh is making a record since the opening of school in this reservation, they are quite a number of teachers teaching at this reservation, but there I wish me that I rendered her as his services as good as Miss Daugh. She is making children a splendid headway all the time both in Reading, writing, English speaking, and chiefly in Catechism.

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we would be much pleased to
see her continuing her services
as we think it is most
difficult to find a teacher that
will equal Miss Saugh's work.
People are very sorry for her
and children are weeping for
her. So we do beg
the government that we will
see Miss Saugh continuing
her services as we do not
find any complaints about her.

Yours sincerely
Joseph Christmas
Indian Reserve

Dated Aug 14th 1914

Sydney B.C.

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Ottawa, August 27, 1914.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant I beg to say that the services of Miss Gough as teacher of the Sydney Indian School will be retained for the present.

Your obedient servant,

Tom L.
J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Joseph Christmas,
Indian Reserve,
Sydney, C.B.

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River Bourgeois, N.S.,

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[Handwritten signature]
Sir,—

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd. inst., and to say that I shall visit Sydney without delay to make careful enquiry into matters pertaining to the Indian school there, with a view to reporting the facts to the Department, as desired, at an early date.

I am already aware that instead of making any progress during the past two years, this school has retrograded; and I was disposed to attribute the fact to frequent changes of teachers within that time.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd.

Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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River Bourgeois, N.S.

453917
Sept. 4th., 1914.

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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

[Handwritten signature]
Sir,—

As requested by your letter of the 22nd. ultimo, I visited Sydney this week, and, having investigated matters affecting the Indian school there, found the situation substantially as described by Revd. D. A. MacAdam in his letter of Aug. 17th. to the Department.

I would say that the Agent was unfortunate in having appointed last year such a teacher as Miss Hines proved to be, but I do not think he should be condemned for that, because she was duly qualified and well recommended. Nor can he be blamed for her failure as a teacher, or for her moral character, which was very bad; but he may not have been vigilant enough in his supervision of her work in school, as, otherwise, she would have been dismissed sooner than she was.

I have not been able to discover any reason for the attempt, which seems to have been made, to dismiss the present teacher, Miss Edna Gough, and in which I cannot believe Mr. Sparrow took the initiative, because he speaks well
of

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary
Department of
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Ottawa, Ont.



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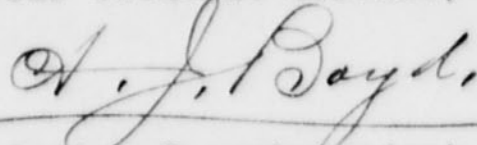
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of her capabilities as a teacher, although he thinks she is somewhat lacking in the matter of discipline, but I feel that he is disposed to be a little too exacting in that particular. At any rate, he intimated to me that the attempt had failed, and that he was satisfied to have miss Gough retained as Indian teacher at Sydney.

In my judgment, her dismissal would be a mistake. She belongs to a good family, and is a young lady of the highest moral character. Her professional qualifications are official and unquestionable, and she has a teaching experience that should be valuable.

Miss Gough opened school on the 1st. inst. as Indian teacher at Sydney, and I hope nothing further will occur tending to deprive her of the situation, or the Indians of her services.

Your obedient servant,



Indian Superintendent.

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Ottawa, September 14, 1914.

Rev. Sir,-

In further reference to official letter of the 22nd ultimo in regard to the Sydney School I beg to say that, as a result of the inquiry made into the matters pertaining to this school, the Department has decided to retain the services of Miss Gough as teacher there.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLELLAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Donald M. MacAdam, P.P.,
Church of the Sacred Heart,
Sydney, N.S.

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Ottawa, September 14, 1914.

Sir,-

In further reference to the matters pertaining to the Sydney School I beg to say that as a result of the investigation held by Mr. Superintendent Boyd the Department has decided to retain the services of Miss Gough as teacher of this school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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Ottawa, September 14, 1914.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant reporting the result of your investigation into matters affecting the Sydney Indian School.

In reply I beg to say that Mr. Agent Sparrow has been informed that the Department has decided to retain the services of Miss Gough as teacher of this school.

[Handwritten initials and signature]

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN *[Signature]*

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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Secy Department Indian Affairs,

Ottawa Ont

Edna Gough teacher here has resigned and moved to Halifax .

C J Sparrow, Indian Agent

W.S.



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Ottawa, December 23, 1914.

Sir,-

In reply to your telegram of today's date informing the Department of the resignation of Miss Gough, teacher of the Indian school at Sydney, I have to request that you will be good enough to consult with Mr. Superintendent Boyd with a view to obtaining the services of a competent teacher to take charge of this school after the Christmas holidays.

*Done to
HMS*

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

O. J. Sparrow, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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Indian Office

At Sydney N.S.

January 11 1915

MEMO.

461402

Sir -

Mrs Eileen Boyle of Sydney N.S. has succeeded Miss Edna Gough resigned as teacher at Indian Reserve.

Miss Boyle is the possessor of an M.P. 2 1st rank and 16 grade certificate and should prove an acquisition as well as an improvement on any teacher the Dept has had here -

Your obedient servant

B. Sparrow
To the Secretary
Dept Indian Affairs Ottawa



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Mr. McLean
noted
J.D.

Ottawa, January 15, 1915.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant informing the Department that Miss Eileen Boyle has succeeded Miss Gough as teacher of the Sydney Indian School.

For
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In reply I beg to say that the Department approves of the appointment of Miss Boyle as teacher of this school and she will be paid at the same rate as Miss Gough, viz. \$400.00 per annum.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

O. J. Sparrow, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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Indian Office

At



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MEMO.

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I had a report from the Indian school teacher that the scholars were not in sympathy with the new rule to discontinue a treat each Friday —

I recommend that 25¢ a week be allowed them until end of the year as it encourages them to do better with their studies.

Yours obedient servant
G. J. Macdonald

Secty
Dept Ind Affairs Ottawa



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Ottawa, March 4, 1915.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 26th ultimo asking that the monthly grant of \$1.00 for a weekly treat for the pupils of the Sydney School be continued I beg to say that the Department will, as you recommend, continue this allowance on the understanding that the accounts for this expenditure are to be sent in quarterly.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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MAY 6 1915

Extract from Inspector's Monthly Report on the Sydney Day School, dated April 21, 1915. Original on File 225264-6.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The great obstacle to progress in Indian Schools which I visit is the fact that the children know so little about English, and as they never attempt to speak it among themselves at school or at home, improvement is very slow. Teachers should endeavour to get them to talk more in class, particularly in discussing the meaning of the words and phrases in the reading lessons. Where their powers of observation and memory have room to play they are apt to do really well. For instance they spell as well as white children and usually their writing is good. The same may, I think, be said of drawing where it is taught. They do not appear to be much good at geography, but most of the people I meet are not sufficiently advanced to take up this subject.

Sgd. T. M. Phelan,
Inspector.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 18 1915

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 15th, 1915.

From Dr. W. J. Egan,
Indian Agent,
To J. D. McLean,
Sect'y Indian Dept.
Ottawa, Canada.

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The Indian school at Sydney Reserve is making good progress. I would like to encourage the little ones about Christmas time with some prizes.

Will you permit me to indulge my fancy in that regard to the extent of ten or fifteen dollars?.

Yours,

W. J. Egan
agent



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Ottawa, December 20, 1915.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, in which you request that you be authorized permission to expend the sum of \$10.00 or \$15.00 in the purchase of Christmas prizes for the children of the Sydney Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that as this school is already authorized to expend the sum of one dollar per month for a weekly treat for the pupils, the Department cannot therefore, exceed to your request at this time to expend any amount in the purchase of Christmas prizes.

Your obedient servant

For Assistant Deputy and Secretary

W. J. Egan, Esq., M. D.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Sydney, N. S.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Sydney N. S.

July 4th 1917

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Sir,—

Kindly accept my resignation
from the position of teacher at the
Sydney Indian School.

I am resigning because I intend
attending the Normal School.

Thanking you for your
many courtesies in the past
I remain,

Yours gratefully,
Eileen Boyle.

To
Mr. Egan Indian Agent,
Sydney.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



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Sir,—

I enclose Miss Eileen Boyle's
quarterly report and acct. and
am sorry to note she is resigning.
She was a very painstaking and
capable teacher —

I await your orders in
regard to arranging the employment
of a teacher for Honey School for
the next year —

Yours

[Handwritten signature: W. J. Gan]



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Ottawa, July 18, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant enclosing a return from the Sydney School for the June quarter and also a communication from Miss Eileen Boyle resigning her position as teacher of this school.

In reply I beg to say that Miss Boyle's resignation is accepted.

You will be good enough to communicate with Mr. Superintendent Boyd in regard to securing a teacher to take charge of this school after the holidays. Any applications you receive should be forwarded to the Department for consideration and the applicants should give full information as to their age, religion, qualifications, experience, etc., and forward copies of any testimonials that they may have.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Sydney, N.S.

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Sir,-

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Any applications received should be forwarded to the Department for consideration and the applicants should give full information as to their age, religion, qualifications, experience, etc., and forward copies of any testimonials that they may have.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

July 27, 1917.

The Schools Branch,-

Please have the necessary action
taken for the appointment of Miss Claire McNamara,
Whitney Pier, as teacher at the Sydney school, to
succeed Miss Eileen Boyle, who has resigned.

Duncan Chisholm
D. S. G. I. A.



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DR. W. J. EGAN
SURGEON
EYE, EAR AND THROAT
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Rang. Ms.
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July 20 1917

Re: Indian affairs

I forwarded
resignation of Miss Boyle
teacher Indian School
here, some days ago.

I have since had
several applications
for position.

Do you wish me
to recommend?

As agent here, I
ought to be the best judge
of the fitness and abilities
of the applicants -

W. J. Egan
agent.



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Department of Indian Affairs

SIR,—

Inclosed you will find an official Cheque of this Department in payment of the account or service shown upon its face. It should be presented at the Bank for payment as soon as it is received by the person in whose favour it is drawn. If any correspondence becomes necessary with reference to this payment, kindly refer to the number, amount and date of the cheque, and address your communication to "The Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa."

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

*The cheque dated
11 July*

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Sydney N.S.
July 23rd 1917.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs



Dear Sir:-

I sent in my resignation
from the position of teacher
at the Sydney Indian School
to the local agent, Mr. Egan,
who accepted it.

According to the agreement
at the time I accepted the

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position all the money
due at the end of a quarter
was to be paid when I resigned.

I received the usual
amount of \$100 (one hundred
dollar) at the end of the
last quarter. The amount
of thirty six dollars (\$36) is
still due.

If you would kindly
attend to this matter at
your earliest convenience
you would

Greatly oblige
98 James St,
Sydney, N.S.
Eileen Boyle

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Ottawa, July 30th, 1917.

Madam, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd, instant, in which you request payment of balance due you as teacher of the Sydney day school.

In reply, I beg to say that there is no balance due you. You began duties at this school on January 1st, 1915, at a salary of \$400.00, a year, or \$100.00, each quarter.

At the end of each quarter from the time you started to teach this school up to June 30th, 1917, you received \$100.00. You have therefore been paid in full.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Eileen Boyle,
98 James St.
Sydney, C.B.

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Sydney, N.S. August 1st, 1917.

To: Dr. Egan,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

Sir:-

I understand Miss Boyle has tendered her
resignation as teacher of the Indian School at Sydney.

Would you be good enough to consider me an
applicant for that position.

I hold Grade "A" (First Class) Scholarship and
Third Rank M.P.Q. i.e. third class teachers certificate.

I have had no experience as a teacher but feel
I can do justice to the work.

I am eighteen years of age and a Catholic,

Yours sincerely,

Mary M Isaac
124 Bay St
Whitney Pier, Sydney.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir,—

Applications for
teacher of Indian School
at Sydney enclosed from

- 1 Catherine Gallagher, Grade B, License D— 1 yrs Experience
2 Mary Mc Isaac. Grade B, License D— no experience

These are both smart girls, and the reason their license is not as strong looking as their scholarship Diploma is because they have not gone to Normal School, and without a Normal training, D. license, a third class certificate is the highest furnished by the province & their qualifications correspond exactly with Miss Boyle's the late teacher —

Yours W. J. Egan

Kindly let me know promptly whom you suggest of these two —

W. J. E.

To Secy-Dept Indian Affairs
Manitoba

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Office of the Indian Superintendent,

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River Bourgeois, N.S.,

August 11th., 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th. ultimo, which arrived during my absence from head-quarters recently on official business, and to say that the matter of engaging a teacher for the Indian day school at Sydney, subject to the Department's approval, is receiving my best attention.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyle

Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, Aug. 20, 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant I beg to say that Agent Egan has forwarded two applications for appointment as teacher of the Sydney Day School, and he was instructed on the 16th instant to appoint Miss Katherine Gallagher as teacher of this school at a salary of \$400 a year.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Jn Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A.J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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Office of the Indian Superintendent,

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River Bourgeois, N.S.,

August 16th., 1917.

Sir,-

With further reference to your letter of the 19th. ultimo, I enclose herewith for your consideration an application for the Sydney Indian school, as teacher, from Miss Christina McDonald of Mull River, Inverness Co., N.S., a duly qualified and successful teacher of several years experience. I recommend her appointment to the position.

I enclose also certificates of character, and testimonials of professional competency furnished by Miss McDonald, which please return to me.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd

Indian Superintendent.



J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Send the following message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, August 23rd, 1917.

Miss Claire MacNamara,
Whitney Pier,
Via Sydney, C.B.

It was the intention to have engaged you on July Twenty-seventh to teach Sydney Indian School, but owing to misunderstanding ^{my} instructions were not carried out. You are hereby engaged to teach this school.

(Chg. Dep't I.A.)

Duncan C. Scott.

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DUNCAN C. SCOTT.

DEPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT.

YOUR TELEGRAM RE SYDNEY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, TOO LATE PLEASE

SUSPEND FURTHER ACTION, TILL ARRIVAL OF MY LETTER

W J B AN INDIAN AGENT.

*copied
m.s.*

F. W. No. 1

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Send the following message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to.					

Ottawa, Ont., August 24th, 1917.

W. J. Egan, Esqr., M.D.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Sydney, C.B.

Carry out instructions Miss McNamara

has already been engaged.

(Chg. Dep't I.A.)

Duncan C. Scott.

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W. MacKenzie

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Ottawa, September 11, 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to confirm the following telegram which was sent you on the 5th instant.

"Place Miss Gallagher in charge Sydney School. Inform Miss McNamara with regret that it will not be possible to employ her."

Handwritten signature and initials

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

W. J. Egan, M. D.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, C. B.,
Nova Scotia.

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Office of the Indian Superintendent,

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River Bourgeois, N.S.,

Sept. 18th., 1917.

*Immediate
Schools*

Sir,-

On receipt of this kindly return Miss Christina MacDonald's testimonials of competency as a teacher, which I inclosed to you with my letter of the 11th. ultimo, as she has need of them at present, and oblige,

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd.

Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, Sept. 21, 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant I enclose herewith Miss Christina MacDonald's testimonials which you enclosed with your letter of the 11th ultimo.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N. S.

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Ottawa, November 27, 1917.

Sir,-

*This account on
no 5 of this file*

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Messrs Campbell and Sutherland's account amounting to \$19.96 covering the cost of candies and other supplies furnished the Sydney Indian Day School from May 19, 1916 to May, 22, 1917.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will pay this account, but in future you are to discontinue the purchase of supplies of this nature. The Department has no funds available to continue the purchase of supplies of candies, etc., as a weekly treat for the pupils, as owing to the war all avoidable expenditure has to be eliminated. You will be good enough to instruct the teacher accordingly as the purchase of any unauthorized supplies after the end of the present month will not be paid for.

[Handwritten signature]

You should forward as soon as possible an account for any candy or other articles which have been supplied from May 22nd, last, to the end of the current month in order that payment of the same can be made.

[Handwritten signature]

In future, before purchasing supplies of any kind for this school, you should first forward a requisition for the articles required and receive the assent of the Department before making the purchase, as all articles purchased without the consent of the Department will, in future not be paid for. Both yourself and the teacher should govern yourselves accordingly.

Your obedient servant

W. J. Egan, Esq., M. D.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, C. B.,
N. S.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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SYDNEY, N.S.

Dec. 1st. 1917

RE. 225264-1, Date ,Nov. 27th. inst.

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Sir.- I note what you say regarding the refusal of the department to continue any longer the candy treat to the indian school-children here, and although I consider it a rather small beginning in the way of economy, still your wishes shall be carried out and the teacher duly instructed as to her future conduct in regard to war economy. Meanwhile the teacher and I shall make an effort to have the treat continue at our own expense.

Very sincerely yours,

W. J. Egan
agent.

\$5.00 for Christmas



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EX-10.

Ottawa, December 11, 1917.

Sir,-

You are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$5.00 in the purchase of prizes to be given at Christmas to the pupils of the Sydney Indian Day School.

You will be good enough to forward itemized vouchers, in duplicate, properly certified, for the expenditure incurred for this purpose.

These prizes are only to be distributed at Christmas and, as you were informed by official letter of the 27th ultimo, the purchase of supplies for weekly treats for the pupils of this school is to be discontinued.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

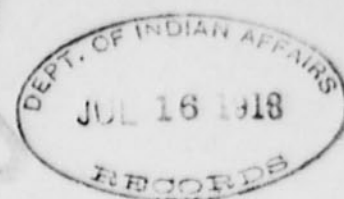
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Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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EXTRACT

ORIGINAL ON FILE....225264-6.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR PHELAN ON THE SYDNEY DAY SCHOOL.

Number of pupils present, -6

Number of school age on the reserve....24

Date of Inspection, -June ¹³ 13th, 1918



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Ottawa, July 29th, 1918.

Sir,-

Inspector Phelan, who visited the Sydney school, on June 13th, reports that there were only 6 children present, although there are 24 children of school age on the reserve.

There is no apparent reason for such small attendance and the Department desires you to do everything possible in September to increase the attendance. If the Indians will not send their children to school, regularly, you should enforce the regulations strictly. Possibly, if you made an example of one or two of the worst offenders it would have a beneficial effect on the others. A copy of the regulations relating to the education of Indian children is being sent you under separate cover for your guidance.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEARN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

C.J. Sparrow, Esq. M.D.
Indian Agent
Reserve Mines,
N.S.

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Ottawa, February 15th, 1919.

Sir,-

In a recent report on the Sydney day school, Inspector Phelan reports,-

"Order in the school is poor and, of course, the work must be poor also. Whatever the reason is, the school seems to have gone back since my last visit. The teacher, apparently, is trying to do well but I suspect she is occupying a position which she is not competent to fill as it ought to be filled."

Unless there is a decided improvement in this school in the near future, the Department will be obliged to secure another teacher.

In the meantime, it is desired that you report fully on conditions at the Sydney day school.

The Department will expect to receive your report in the very near future.

Your obedient servant

W. B. BENSON

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

In Charge of School Branch

C.J. Sparrow, Esq. M.D.
Indian Agent,
Reserve Mines,
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Indian Office



At Reserve Mines

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MEMO.

I beg to acknowledge yours of 18th instant. My experience is that order in school at Sydney Reserve is fair. We must consider the attendance is considerably larger than in the past as well as a number are made to attend school against their will.

The present teacher has a B certificate - although the position only calls for a D because she is well qualified from that point.

I have given the instant officer notice to assist the teacher to handle the unruly ones.

Yours obedient servant
A. J. Anderson
Cpt

Martin Beaman
Capt for Ottawa

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Ottawa, March 4th, 1919.

Sir,-

Public School Inspector Phelan paid his regular visit to the Sydney day school on January 21st, 1919, and reported, -" Order in the school is poor and, of course, the work must be poor also. Whatever the reason is, the school seems to have gone back since my last visit. The teacher, apparently, is trying to do well but I suspect she is occupying a position which she is not competent to fill as it ought to be filled."

Agent Sparrow was written to the above effect and his reply indicates that he does not agree with the conclusions reached by the inspector.

Kindly advise the Department if you are conversant with conditions at this school, do you consider that it would be advisable to secure a different teacher?

Your obedient servant

A. D. McLEAN
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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[Signature]
A.J. Boyd, Esq.
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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Office of the Indian Superintendent,

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River Bourgeois, N.S.,

March 11th., 1919.

Scot
Sir,

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It was my intention to write Mr. Scott today on the subject of your letter of the 4th. inst. just to hand.

I inspected the Indian day school at Sydney on the 20th. ultimo and was disgusted with the conditions in evidence. The children were dirty, the room was dusty, and the only order was complete disorder. The noise was intolerable. I am sorry to say this, because I think the teacher is striving to do well, but she is evidently incapable of conducting any day school properly and successfully. I have, therefore, to corroborate School Inspector Phelan's report as quoted in your letter.

I certainly consider it necessary to secure a different teacher for this school, which, however, cannot possibly be done with the present salary paid by the Department. Miss Gallagher lives at home and very likely board costs her nothing; otherwise, she would would hardly be occupying her present position.



Your obedient servant,
A. J. Boyd.
Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Salary in P. M.?
Ottawa, March 17, 1919.

Sir.-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, in which you state that you inspected the Indian day school at Sydney on the 20th ultimo and were disgusted with the conditions in evidence and that you certainly consider it necessary to secure a different teacher for this school, which, however, cannot possibly be done with the present salary paid by the Department.

In reply I beg to say that, in view of your report, Mr. Agent Sparrow is being instructed to inform Miss Gallagher that her services as teacher of this school will not be required after the 30th of June, next.

I have to ask you to be good enough to take steps to secure a teacher to take charge of this school after the summer holidays. To a competent teacher the Department will be prepared to pay a salary at the rate of \$500.00 per annum.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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J. Boyd
A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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Ottawa, March 17. 1919.

Sir,-

Mr. Inspector Phelan, in a recent report on the Sydney Day School, states that the order in the school is poor and, of course, the work must be poor also, and that the teacher apparently is trying to do well, but he suspects that she is occupying a position which she is not competent to fill as it ought to be filled.

A communication has been received from Mr. Superintendent Boyd, in which he states that he inspected this school on the 20th ultimo and that the children were dirty; the room was dusty; the only order was complete disorder and the noise was intolerable. Mr. Boyd also says that he considers it necessary to secure a different teacher for this school.

In view of these reports the Department has decided to dispense with Miss Gallagher's services. You will be good enough to inform her that her services as teacher of this school will not be required after the 30th of June, next.

Your obedient servant,

J. B. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

O. J. Sparrow, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Reserve Mines, N.S.

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COMMISSIONERS RECOMMEND AN INCREASE FOR TEACHERS

Advance In Every School Department Is Proposed---
Flat Increase Of \$225 To Be Added Amount
Apportioned Each Grade.

REPORT ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY BY BOARD

At the meeting of the Board of School Commissioners held on the first Monday in December last, the Committee on School Management was asked to investigate and report upon a desirable readjustment of the salaries paid to the teachers in the public schools of this city. Commissioners E. T. McKeen and E. C. Hanrahan reported at last night's meeting that in order to make suitable recognition of the additional labor and skill required to teach pupils of the higher grades, and further in order to form a basis for the increase which we intend to propose, we beg leave to suggest the following scale of payment to be considered as existing now in the common schools:

	D	C	B	A
Grade 1.....	400	420	440	450
Grade 2.....	400	420	440	450
Grade 3.....	400	420	440	450
Grade 4.....	400	420	440	450
Grade 5.....	400	420	440	450
Grade 6.....	400	420	440	450
Grade 7.....	420	440	460	470
Grade 8.....	450	470	480	490

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Grade 3.....	625	645	665	675
Grade 4.....	625	645	665	675
Grade 5.....	625	645	665	675
Grade 6.....	625	645	665	675
Grade 7.....	645	665	685	695
Grade 8.....	675	695	705x	715

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Principals.

Male principals, holding Grade B, in charge of 10 or more departments should receive \$1150.

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Inasmuch as these may be present pressing needs which it would be desirable to relieve, we suggest that, if this report is adopted, the payments begin with the next cheque issue to teachers, dating services from February 1, 1919.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee Files Report.

At the January meeting your Committee reported progress and was granted time for further consideration. After a full and fair investigation we have come to certain findings which are herewith submitted and which we earnestly commend to the approval of the Board.

Beginning with the conceded premise that there is no more important duty devolving upon a community than the training of the young for future usefulness as citizens we reach the inevitable conclusion, that those who are engaged in this meritorious work and do it satisfactorily are entitled to adequate reward in material and moral support.

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Salaries Paid at Present.

At the present time, we are paying salaries in the common schools, including an advance of \$25 per annum up to five years service as follows:

Grade D—Female	\$360 to \$485.
Grade C—Female	\$400 to \$525.
Grade B—Female	\$425 to \$550.
Grade B—Male	\$1000
Grade A—Female	\$425 to \$550.

The above report was adopted unanimously by the School Board.

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Ottawa, March 27, 1920.

Sir.-

A request has been received for an increase in salary to Miss Katherine Gallagher, teacher of the Sydney Indian Day School.

The Department is allowing her an increase of \$100.00 per annum on her present salary of \$400.00 from April 1st, next, making her salary at the rate of \$500.00 per annum from that date. She is being informed accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. J. Sparrow, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Reserve Mines, N.S.

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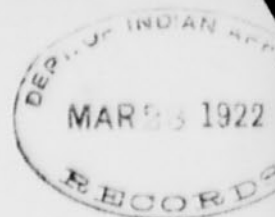
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House of Commons
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Ottawa, 27th March,
1922.

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Dear Mr. Scott:-

I thank you very much for your
promptness and consideration in the matter of
Mr. John G. Gould, Constable of the Reserve
at Sydney and Miss K. Gallagher, Teacher of
the Indians.

Yours truly,

M. L. Carrell

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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OTTAWA, March 29th, 1922.

Sir, -

I beg to inform you that it has been decided to grant an increase of \$50.00 per annum, from the 1st of April, next, in the salary of Miss K. Gallagher, teacher of the Sydney Indian Day School. This increase is made in view of her faithful and satisfactory service during the past 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ years.

From the above date, Miss Gallagher will be paid at the rate of \$550 per annum, plus a bonus of \$150.00 - a total of \$700.00.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier
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Supt. of Indian Education.

A. J. Boyd
A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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61-1-1 Indian Reservation,
Sydney, N.S.

Feb. 25. 1923 581286

To the Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.



Dear Sir:

I beg to inform you of the circumstances which is a problem to me at present. I am a janitor of the Indian day school here, and the conditions in the day school are rather unsanitary, due to public prayer meetings which are held three times a week Wednesdays Friday and Sunday for the Lenten season. It is considered unhealthy for the health of the children who are attending the school. The conditions in the school room is to speak of a truth is unsanitary, for the smoking, spitting, etc. makes a foul air unfit to breathe in the morning.

Is this permitted? Please give me a satisfactory answer, I will be much obliged. If you kindly send me Rules and Regulations which will instruct me to follow.

I Remain,
Yours Respectfully,
Joe L. Marshall
Janitor

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OTTAWA, March 2nd, 1923.

Sir: -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, informing the Department that prayer meetings are being held three times each week in the Sydney Indian Day School and that, after these meetings, the building is left in a very unsanitary condition.

In reply I beg to say that it is not understood why smoking, etc., should be allowed at meetings of this kind.

Enquiry is being made regarding the conducting of these meetings.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Joe C. Marshall,
Indian Reservation,
Sydney, N.S.

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OTTAWA, March 2nd, 1923.

Sir: -

I beg to enclose herewith copy of a communication from the janitor of the Sydney Indian Day School, referring to the conducting of religious services in the school building and the condition in which the classroom is left after these meetings.

The Department can hardly understand why it is necessary to hold these meetings in the school as, no doubt, there is a church of the faith to which these Indians belong near enough for them to attend. I shall be pleased if you will enquire into this matter and state what clergymen or other parties conduct these meetings, and also, if you are aware of the same, ~~what~~, what authority the Indians have for conducting these services in the school building.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss K. Gallagher,
Teacher, Indian Day School,
Sydney, N.S.

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The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.



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Indian Reserve
Sydney, C.B.
12-3-23.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst., also copy of the letter from the janitor of the Sydney Indian Day School stating the condition of the classroom, after the prayer meetings which are held on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, during the Lenten season.

I made enquiries from Police Officer John Gould, and according to his statements, these prayer meetings are conducted by the Chief B. Christmas, with the approval of Superintendent A. J. Boyd.

I Remain.

Respectfully Yours,
Catherine Gallagher.

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OFFICE OF INDIAN CHIEF

Sydney, N. S. July 3rd 1923

J. D. McLean Esq.

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Assist Deputy Secretary of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

I have been led to understand that the department is prohibiting the use of our school house for holding council and prayer meetings on Sundays, to which I agree on the grounds, that the school houses are not the proper places for such meetings. But I beg to inform the department that in the past our school house has been used for that purpose by authority of certain Indian officials, and the band is always taking the responsibility of any extra cleaning.

In order to maintain a good government of the band council meetings are absolutely necessary, and we have no proper or suitable place in the reserve for such meetings. It is the custom of Micmac

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OFFICE OF INDIAN CHIEF

Sydney, N. S.

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Indians to hold prayer meetings on
Sundays and other holy days of obligation
for those who are unable to attend
the church services. Both meetings are
not held now owing to the recent order
of the department and it is very un-
convenient indeed. I would like very
much if possible if some special
arrangement be made by the department
giving us the privilege of using our
school-house for such meetings as I
cannot see my way clear to make a
requisition for a much needed council-
house owing to the present removal talk.
Authority if possible from the department
direct would be more appreciated, because
previous authorities are now considered
null and void. Trusting this will be
granted. I beg to remain

Yours respectfully

B. E. Christmas Indian Chief

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Ottawa, July 10th, 1923.

Sir:

The Department has received a communication from Chief B. E. Christmas, Sydney, N.S., requesting permission to use the school house for the holding of council and prayer meetings. Last March a complaint was received from the janitor of the school regarding the condition in which the building was left after these meetings, which were held three evenings a week during the Lenten season. He stated that smoking, spitting, etc., were allowed, and that the building was very unsanitary when the pupils assembled in the mornings after these meetings. The Chief states that there is no place available in which to hold the council meetings, and that the prayer meetings, which were held on Sundays and other holy days of obligation for those who were unable to attend the church services, have been discontinued, and he is anxious that the privilege of holding them be granted again.

I shall be pleased if you will inform the Department as to your views regarding the granting of the school building for the purpose of holding church service and council meetings. The Department hardly understands why it is necessary to allow prayer meetings in the school, as, no doubt, there is a church of the faith to which these Indians belong near enough for them to attend. Kindly state if these prayer meetings are conducted by a clergyman, and if it is necessary that they be conducted in the school building. The Department would offer no objection to the conducting of meetings for the benefit of the Band, provided smoking and spitting are not allowed, and the school is cleaned and put in good condition after these meetings. We will await your reply before deciding as to whether authority can be granted for the holding of the council meetings and church service in the school building. Your early reply will oblige,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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Ottawa, July 10th, 1923.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, requesting permission to hold council and prayer meetings in the school building at the Sydney Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that enquiry is being made regarding your request, and you will be further advised as to the Department's decision in the matter at a later date.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

[Handwritten signatures: J.D. McLean, B.E. Christmas]
Mr. B. E. Christmas,
Sydney,
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

River Bourgeois, N. S.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 61-1-1

ALSO

TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir.



June 17, 1923.

Referring to the contents of your letter of the 10th. instant, I beg to report as follows:-

1. - There being no councillor at Sydney Reserve besides Chief Christmas, I cannot understand what need there is of a place to hold council meetings, and consequently I do not think that his request in this case deserves consideration.

2. - So far as I am aware, no church service in the serious sense of the term is ever held in the school house. Members of the Sydney band, including Mr. Christmas as leader, have been assembling occasionally in the building to say prayers, with the result described to you by the janitor of the school as to the condition he always found the place after these devotions, and in view of the pittance he gets for the performance of his duties, which he discharges faithfully, I am not surprised that he has complained to you about the matter. I have no knowledge of these assemblies having been conducted on any occasion by a clergyman. At present there is almost strife between Chief Christmas, who has three or four followers, and the other members of the band. In view of this fact itself, I think the Department should refuse permission to use the school house as desired by him. Furthermore, there is a church of the faith (Catholic) to which Sydney Indians belong within a short distance of their reserve, and they are at liberty to use it any time between sunrise and sundown for devotional exercises.

Your obedient servant,

H. J. Boyd
Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 21st, 1923.

Sir:

With further reference to your letter of the 3rd instant, requesting permission to hold council and prayer meetings in the Sydney Indian Day School, I beg to say that upon enquiry being made the Department cannot see that there is any need for the granting of the school building for the purposes mentioned.

Regarding the holding of prayer meetings, I may say that there is a church of the faith to which the Sydney Indians belong within a short distance of their reserve, and they are quite at liberty to attend the services. There is no need for holding either these services or council meetings in the school building, and the Department cannot, therefore, accede to your request for the use of the building, and our Agent at Sydney is being informed accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.


Mr. B. E. Christmas,
Sydney, N.S.

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Ottawa, July 21st, 1923.

Sir:

A request has been received from Chief Christmas, of the Sydney Band, for permission to hold council and prayer meetings in the Sydney Indian Day School. We referred this matter to Mr. Superintendent Boyd, and he states that there is no necessity for the school building being used for these purposes, and that the Indians can attend a church of the faith to which they belong which is located within a short distance of the Reserve. The Superintendent states that he does not think the request to hold council meetings in this building deserves any consideration. We have informed the Chief that we cannot allow the use of the building for any other than school purposes, and you will be good enough to see that these instructions are, in future, carried out.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

[Signature]
[Signature]
E. W. MacDonald, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
149 Whitney Ave.,
Sydney, C.B.
N.S.

Letter
Salmon Chiquahone
teacher Whitney Ave.
Sydney C.B.
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Brook Village, Inverness Co., N.S.,
March 31, 1925.

*Amblin's letter
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Dear Sir:

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I find conditions on the Sydney Reserve very bad.

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A number of the children on this reserve are
suffering from weak eyes and defective vision. Some of
these are of school age, but are unable to attend school
regularly on account of this disability. Most of the
children appear to be undernourished.

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(Sgd.) Catherine MacDonald, R.N.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
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EXTRACT FROM ANNUAL REPORT OF MR. A. J. BOYD,
INDIAN SUPERINTENDENT, ON THE DAY SCHOOLS IN
NOVA SCOTIA FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1926.

Original on File 1926A-1F.
Maritime Provinces.

The schools at Sydney and Afton have been
merely "marking time" for the past two years. And they
will continue to do so while the present teachers remain
in charge of them.

Sydney
Mr. Catharine Gault
22.1 per cent
Enrol. 26
avg. 12

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"quite good"
"reasonable"



No action at present
R.A.S.

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617 Prince St.,
Sydney,

August 6th, 1926
Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



Dear Sir,

I hereby, make
application to teach
school at the Indian
Reservation, Sydney, C. B.
I hold "D" and "C" certificates.
I wrote for "B" this year.
I also hold "D" License.
I have no experience, as a
teacher.

Yours respectfully,
(Miss) Catherine Mac Donnell

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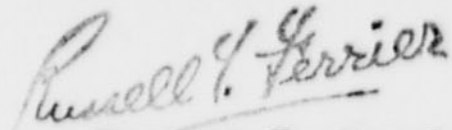
Ottawa, August 10, 1926.

Madam:

I have your letter of the 6th instant, applying for the position as teacher of the Sydney Indian Day School, and stating the qualifications which you possess.

In reply I beg to say that insofar as the Department is aware the former teacher, Miss Catherine Gallagher, intends to resume duties when the school reopens after the present summer holidays. Should, however, a vacancy occur, your application will receive consideration.

Your obedient servant,



Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.



Miss Catherine MacDonnell,
617 Prince St.,
Sydney, C.B.

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Castle Bay Sept. 1/26
(to whom it may concern)

This is to certify that
Cecilia White taught school
in Castle Bay School Section
for the school year 1925-6
and performed all her
duties faithfully and well
and to the entire satisfaction
of the rate payers of the
district.

Sincerely yours

Francis J. McNeil

Secy to Trustees

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61-1-1 Sydney C. B.
Sept. 3rd 26

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.,



Dear sir or madam,
Please accept my application for
school teacher at the Indian Reser-
vation, Sydney.

I have been talking to the Indian
Chief and understand that he is
dissatisfied with the present teacher.
He is willing to accept my services
and finds my credentials quite
satisfactory.

I have a Grade XII. Provincial
Examination Pass, also a Certificate
of Professional Standing for Third
Rank obtained at Truro Summer
School. I have also a Domestic
Science Diploma.

I studied for the first three
years of High School at Holy
Angels Convent, and for Grade XII
at Sydney Academy. I can obtain
references from any of my teachers,
if necessary. I am twenty years old.

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I taught school at Castle Bay the last term and am enclosing the recommendation received from the Secretary of that section.

I have a 'D' License. I have passed in Physical Training at Summer School. I also have a knowledge of music.

Guernand Walter Mc Donald, P.P. Sydney, also recommended me for this situation.

I live quite near the Indian Reservation and am not afraid to teach them. Should I be appointed to teach them, I assure you I shall do my utmost to give satisfaction.

If other references are necessary I shall gladly forward them.

I earnestly hope you shall accept my application as I am idle now. I promise to do my best to give satisfaction. It is not to late yet.

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If you wish you may find out
 other details from the Reverend Father
 M^c Donald P. P. Sydney, C. B..
 Thus, hoping to succeed,
 I remain,

yours truly
 Cecilia White.

P. S. My address is
 21 Richardson's Ave.,
 Sydney, C. B.



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Ottawa, September 8, 1926.

Madam:

I have your letter of the 3rd instant, applying for the position as teacher of the Sydney Indian Day School and stating the qualifications and experience which you possess. In reply I beg to say that, as far as this Department is aware, the former teacher, Miss Catherine Gallagher intended to resume duties when the school reopened after the summer holidays. Should a vacancy occur, your application will receive consideration.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Miss Cecilia White
Miss Cecilia White,
21 Richardson's Ave.,
Sydney, C. B.

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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MISS CATHERINE MACDONALD,
TRAVELLING NURSE, BROOK VILLAGE, INVERNESS CO., N. S.
dated July 4, 1927.

Original on 109-1 N.S.

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NORTH SYDNEY:

As there are several Indian children living
with their parents at North Sydney, arrangements should
be made to have them sent to the public school, as there
is no Indian school near.

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Ottawa, July 14, 1927.

Sir:

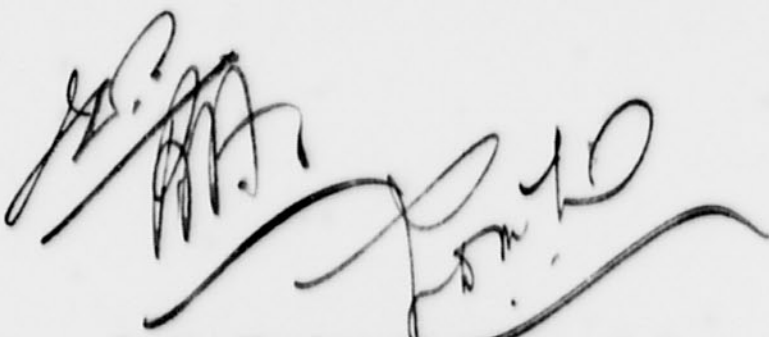
Miss MacDonald, travelling Nurse for the Province of Nova Scotia, in a recent report to the Department, draws attention to the case of several Indian children living with their parents at North Sydney and recommends that arrangements be made to have them sent to the public school, as there is no Indian school near, which they could attend.

I have to request that you will furnish a report, stating the names and ages of the children referred to. If the parents are living in North Sydney, in houses owned by them or rented, it is considered that the school authorities should be responsible for providing educational facilities for the Indian children. I shall be pleased to hear from you at an early date, giving full particulars regarding these Indian children and stating what arrangements could be made for them to attend school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.


E. W. Macdonald, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Reserve Mines, N. S.

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8 ♦ Miss Gallagher
400 Sept 4 / 1917

500 Apr 1 / 1920

8 Bonus 150 since Apr 1 / 1918

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Total now 42 yrs 650

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3rd Rank "B" License

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Sydney, I.S., July. 3rd. 1929.

Mr. S. E. Muggah,
Sydney. I.S.

Dear Sir,

I hereby make application for
the position as teacher in the Indian
School at the Reservation here
in Sydney.

I hold a "C" License,
a "C" Certificate, a Second
Rank diploma from the
Normal College at Toronto, and
have the experience of seven years
successful teaching. (Three yrs.
in the West and four years in
Inverness County.)

Should you wish for any
recommendations, consult
James Robt. Linnon, of Baddeck
Inspector of Schools for Inverness North
and Victoria Co.

Yours respectfully

Angus J. Robt. Linnon

371, Esplanade, City

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Sydney, N. S. July, 6th, 1929

Angus J. McAllan Esq.,
571 Bayview,
Sydney N. S.

Dear Sir:-

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd. inst. in which you make application for the position of teacher at the Indian Day School, at the Sydney Reserve.

In reply to you I can only say what I have already said to you in our telephone conversation, viz. that there is no vacancy at this school for a teacher.

I have forwarded your application to the Department at Ottawa, where it will be on file if your services are required at any future time.

Yours truly,

SMH/M

Agent.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

61-1-1
Sydney, N. S. July, 6th, 1929



[Handwritten signature]
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I am handing you herewith a letter which I have received from Mr Angus J. McLellan of 371 Esplanade, Sydney, in which he makes application for the position of teacher at the Indian Day School at this place.

I am also attaching a copy of my letter to Mr McLellan.

Yours truly,

S. E. Mungah
Agent.



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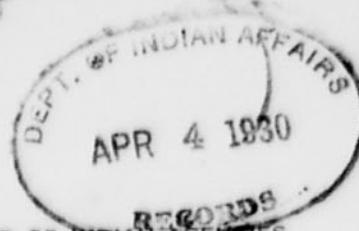
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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
EASTERN NOVA SCOTIA



Antigonish, N.S.

April 1st, 1930.

Sir:-

I beg to report that I have a letter from Indian Agent S.B. Muggah, Sydney, N.S. in which he states that as a result of a storm two of the small outhouses at the Memberton Reservation were blown from their foundations and smashed to pieces; and that one of the out buildings at the Day School was upset.

It will cost about \$10.00 to replace the latter building on its foundation and secure it there. The other two buildings will have to be rebuilt.

I would respectfully recommend that you grant authority to have this work done, and that figures be submitted by a local contractor for the rebuilding of the same.

Your obedient servant,

J. W. Heil

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



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Ottawa, April 10, 1930.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 1st instant, informing the Department that as a result of a storm two of the small outhouses on the Memberton Reserve were blown from their foundations and destroyed, also that one of the outbuildings at the Sydney Indian Day School was upset.

You may arrange to have the outbuilding at the day school replaced on its foundation and secured there. The expenditure should not exceed the estimate of approximately \$10.00. When this work has been completed, a certified account, in duplicate, should be forwarded in the usual manner covering the expenditure incurred.

Regarding the two outbuildings on the Reserve, you should submit prices from a local contractor for the rebuilding of same. When information as to the cost of this work is received, consideration will then be given to authorizing having the work carried out.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

C. J. McNeill
C. J. McNeill, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Antigonish, N.S.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED

Mar 31st 1913

NAME OF TEACHER.	NAME OF SCHOOL.	Annual Grant or Salary.	Amount Due.	Address to which Cheque is to be sent.
<i>Sergeant B. M. Lellan</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>\$400 -</i>	<i>\$100 00</i>	<i>Teacher Box 666 Sydney Cape Breton</i>
No. of School days in quarter.....	No. days School was open.....	No. holidays.....	Grant asked for	

Remarks :

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J.B.D.

Teacher
Box 666
Sydney
Cape Breton

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct.

Supt. or Agent.

NOTE.—The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should be stated; payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays.

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April 21 1913

MEMO.

Department Indian Affairs
J. D. McLean Esq SECH
Dear Sir

Mrs. McLean School
teacher has not received his quarterly
salary. I have no vouchers of any
kind

You should remit -
By remittance

OK for \$100
sent voucher
Apr 21/13

M. V. Taylor
sent 12 form 14

Sent 25/4/13



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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED

June 30th 1913.

NAME OF TEACHER.	NAME OF SCHOOL.	Annual Salary or Salary.	Amount Due.	Address to which Cheque is to be sent.
<i>Margaret B. McLellan</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>\$400 -</i>	<i>\$100 00</i>	<i>Teacher Glenville Inverness Co N.S.</i>
No. of School days in quarter.....				
No. days School was open.....				
No. holidays				
Grant asked for				

Remarks :-

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J.O.H.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct.

Supt. or Agent.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED

June 30 1913

NAME OF TEACHER.

NAME OF SCHOOL.

Annual Grant
or Salary.

Amount
Due.

Address to which
Cheque is to be sent.

Margaret McFellau Sydney

400⁰⁰ 100⁰⁰

*Sarsons
Cape Breton
Nova Scotia*

No. of School days in quarter.

No. days School was open.

No. holidays

Grant asked for

*Duplicate
see under*

Remarks:



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J. P. Sparrow

Supt. or Agent.

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FOR QUARTER ENDED

Nov. 30

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NAME OF TEACHER.	NAME OF SCHOOL.	Annual Grant or Salary.	Amount Due.	Address to which Cheque is to be sent.
<i>Margaret Hines.</i>	<i>Olsebrookt</i>	<i>\$400.00</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>	<i>26 Broadway Whitney Pier. Nova Scotia</i>



No. of School days in quarter..... *60* *12 weeks*
 No. days School was open..... *56*
 No. holidays..... *1*
 Grant asked for..... *\$400.*

Remarks:

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S. J. Sparrow

Supt. or Agent.

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EXTD.

Ottawa, November 26, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a requisition for the salary of Miss Margaret Hines, teacher of the Indian Day School at Sidney, for the period ending November 30th.

In this connection I beg to refer you to the instructions to teachers on the quarterly return form, paragraphs 8 and 11, in which you will see that the quarters must end on the 31st of March, 30th of June, 30th of September and 31st of December respectively. You should instruct the teacher to prepare a quarterly return covering the period she taught this school to September 30th, last, and have it forwarded to the Department, when the salary due for the actual number of days she taught during that quarter will be paid. I enclose herewith a copy of the Indian Day School Regulations for the teacher's guidance.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

O. J. Sparrow, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED Sept 30 1913.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	Annual Grant or Salary	Amount Due	Address to which Cheque is to be sent
Margaret Hines.	Olsebrookt Sydney	\$400	\$22.00 \$40.00	26 Broadway, Whitney Pier, Sydney.
				for 20 days
No. of School days in quarter	66			
No. days School was open	20			
No. holidays	Summer holidays from June 28 th till Sept 2nd.			
Grant asked for	\$400.00			

Remarks:

Miss Hines apptd. teacher at salary of \$400 per year. Began duties Sept. 2/13.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct.

Supt. or Agent.

NOTE.—The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should be stated; payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED *December 31 1913*

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	Annual Grant or Salary	Amount Due	Address to which Cheque is to be sent
<i>Margaret Vines</i>	<i>Blackookt</i> <i>Sydney</i>	<i>\$400</i>	<i>\$100 00</i>	<i>Teacher</i> <i>26 Broadway</i> <i>Whitney Pier, Sydney</i>
No. of School days in quarter	<i>66</i>			
No. days School was open	<i>58</i>			
No. holidays	<i>8</i>			
Grant asked for	<i>\$400.00</i>			

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J. D. O.

Remarks:



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A. J. Sparrow
Supt. or Agent.

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Ottawa, December 20, 1913.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of requisitions for the salary of Miss Margaret Hines, teacher of the Sydney School, for the September and December quarters.

A cheque for \$140.00 is being sent to the teacher's address, being the amount of salary due her for the above period. She taught twenty days during the September quarter and is paid \$40.00 for that time and a quarterly grant of \$100.00 is allowed for the December quarter.

In this connection I beg to refer you to official letter of November 26th, last, in which you were requested to instruct the teacher to prepare a quarterly return showing the attendance of pupils for each of these two quarters. These returns did not accompany the requisitions for salary, but rather than withhold Miss Hines' salary till these returns are received the above named cheque has been sent her. A supply of these blank forms for quarterly returns are being sent you herewith and you will be good enough to have the teacher make out her returns for the September and December quarters and forward them to the Department at once. In future no salary will be paid until the quarterly returns are received.

O. J. Sparrow, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED *March 31* 19*14*

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	Annual Grant or Salary	Amount Due	Address to which Cheque is to be sent
<i>Edna F. Lough</i>	<i>Cherbrook School Sydney</i>	<i>400.00</i>	<i>100.00</i> <i>45.00</i> <i>52.00</i>	<i>King's Rd., Sydney, N.S.</i> <i>P.O. for 26 days</i>
<i>Margaret Hines</i>	<i>D.</i>	<i>400 -</i>	<i>76.00</i>	<i>Baldwin</i>

No. of School days in quarter *64*
No. days School was open *51*
No. holidays *13*
Grant asked for *\$ 400.00.*

Remarks:

I have been teaching since Feb. 24, and would you be kind enough to state how the salary should be arranged for the past quarter. How much money am I entitled to?
And oblige

E. F. L.

Miss Hines dismissed. P'd for 27 days, March 9/14. She taught 108 days, and above and in due of pay her for her services. Miss Lough app. to succeed her at \$4.00 per year. Began duties Feb 24/14. P'd for 26 days.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct.

[Signature]
Supt. or Agent.

NOTE.—The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should be stated; payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED

June 30

1914.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	Annual Grant or Salary	Amount Due	Address to which Cheque is to be sent
Edna Frances Gough	Alcbrook School Sydney	\$400. 00	\$118. 00	King's Road, Sydney, C. B.
				<u>pp. 59 days</u>
No. of School days in quarter	65			
No. days School was open	59			
No. holidays	6			
Grant asked for	\$400.			

pp. in full & June 30/14
\$118.00

Remarks:

I would like to know if \$400. is the
correct present salary, or if it has been raised lately.
And oblige
Edna Gough (Teacher).

Miss Gough taught 26 days in the Mar. q. & 33 days in the June q. or
total of 59 days for which she should be paid \$170. She has recd \$118.00
and the balance is due to June 30/14 to complete her salary.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct.

S. J. HANCOCK
Supt. or Agent

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Rec'd

Ottawa, July 2, 1914.

Madam, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the June quarter return of the Sydney Day School, as well as a requisition for salary for the same quarter.

In reply to your request as to the amount of salary that you are paid, I beg to inform you that your salary is paid at the rate of \$400.00 per year. The regulations require that day schools be kept open not less than two hundred days in each year. You were paid for 26 days during the March quarter, or \$52.00, while for the June quarter you are being paid for 59 days, or \$118.00. This completes your salary in full to the 30th ultimo. Should you remain at this school during the coming year your salary will be paid in equal quarterly installments of \$100.00 per quarter.

I am enclosing a copy of the Indian Day School Regulations for your guidance.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Edna F. Gough,
Teacher,
Sydney Indian School,
King's Road,
Sydney, C.B.

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FOR QUARTER ENDED

September 20 1914.

NAME OF TEACHER.	NAME OF SCHOOL.	Annual Grant or Salary.	Amount Due.	Address to which Cheque is to be sent.
Echna T. Gough	Alabrook Sydney	\$400.00	\$100.00	#155 King's Road, Sydney, C. B.

No. of School days in quarter..... 67
 No. days School was open..... 22
 No. holidays..... 45
 Grant asked for..... \$140.00

Remarks:-

I wish to thank the Department for the interest they have taken in me, in retaining me as teacher of the Alabrook School, and shall endeavour to obtain the best results from the pupils.

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6-10-14

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct.



Supt. or Agent.

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Department of Indian Affairs

TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED *December 31* 19 *14*

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	Annual Grant or Salary	Amount Due	Address to which Cheque is to be sent
<i>Edna F. Lough</i>	<i>Alcebrook</i>	<i>\$400.00</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>	<i>Teacher King's Road, Sydney C.B.</i>
	<i>Less Contribution Patriotic Fund</i>		<i>1 10</i> <i>98 90</i>	
No. of School days in quarter	<i>66</i>			
No. days School was open	<i>54</i>			
No. holidays	<i>12</i>			
Grant asked for	<i>\$400.00</i>			

Remarks:

Would you be kind enough to return my cheque as soon as possible as I am in need of it.

CERTIFIED CORRECT
22-12-14
[Signature]

And oblige

Edna F. Lough.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct.

[Signature]
Supt. or Agent.

NOTE.—The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should be stated; payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED *March 31st* 19*55*

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	Annual Grant or Salary	Amount Due	Address to which Cheque is to be sent
Eileen Boyle	(Dulsebrookt) Sydney	8 400 -	1 10000	98 James St, Sydney, N.S.W.
No. of School days in quarter	62			
No. days School was open	60			
No. holidays	2			
Grant asked for				

Remarks :

Eileen Boyle apptd. teacher to succeed Miss Gough at salary of \$400 per year.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

A-4-16-

15.1

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct.

B. J. Sparrow
Supt. or Agent.

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188833

Sydney NS

13 April 1915

The school teacher here has
not received her quarterly salary
ending March 31st.

Your obedient servant
C. J. Sparrow
Indy

Sch 4-
Dept. Ind. Affairs Ottawa

sent
Apr 10/15 to Teacher
98 James St Sydney



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Ottawa, April 17, 1915.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant with reference to the salary of the teacher of the Sydney school for the March quarter, last.

In reply I beg to inform you that the quarterly return from this school reached the Department on the 6th instant and a cheque for \$100.00, being the amount of salary due for that quarter, was sent by registered mail on the 10th instant addressed to the teacher, 98 James St., Sydney, N.S., and it is hoped that it has reached her before this date.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLELLAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

O. J. Sparrow, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED

June 30th

19 / 5

No. of School days in quarter. 63 60 —
No. days School was open. 65
No. holidays. 8 10
Grant asked for. \$400

Remarks :—

CERTIFIED CORRECT

8-7-15

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Supt. or Agent.

NOTE.—The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should be stated; payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED September 30th 1915

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NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	Annual Grant or Salary	Amount Due	Address to which Cheque is to be sent
Eileen S. Boyle	Ulechoot Sydney	\$4.05	\$1.00	98 James St., Sydney, C.B.
No. of School days in quarter.....	22			
No. days School was open.....	17			
No. holidays.....	5			
Grant asked for.....	\$4.00			



Remarks:—

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6-10-16-

J. O. B.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct.

G. J. Sparrow

Supt. or Agent.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED Dec. 31st, 19 15-

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	Annual Grant or Salary	Amount Due	Address to which Cheque is to be sent
Eileen Boyle	Hhschookt Sydney Indian School	\$400.00	\$100 00	98 James St., Sydney Nova Scotia
No. of School days in quarter.....	66			
No. days School was open.....	54			
No. holidays.....	12			
Grant asked for.....	\$400			

Remarks :—

CERTIFIED CORRECT

31. 12. 15.
J.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct.

W.J. Egan

Supt. or Agent.

NOTE.—The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should be stated; payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED *March 31st* 19*16*.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	Annual Grant or Salary	Amount Due	Address to which Cheque is to be sent
<i>Eileen Boyle</i>	<i>Elsebrook</i> <i>Sydney Indian</i>	<i>\$400</i>	<i>\$128.00</i> <i>100.00</i>	<i>98 James St. Whitney Pier Sydney C.B. N.S.</i>
No. of School days in quarter.....	<i>65</i>			
No. days School was open.....	<i>57</i>			
No. holidays.....	<i>8</i>			
Grant asked for.....	<i>\$400</i>			

Remarks:—

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12-4-16
J.S.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct.

[Signature]
Supt. or Agent.

NOTE.—The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should be stated; payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays.

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FOR QUARTER ENDED

June 30th

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NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	Annual Grant or Salary	Amount Due	Address to which Cheque is to be sent
Eileen S. Boyle	Blackfoot Sydney	\$400	100	#98 James St. Sydney C.B. Nova Scotia
No. of School days in quarter.....	65			
No. days School was open.....	59			
No. holidays.....	6			
Grant asked for.....				

Remarks :—

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6-7-17

J.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct.

W.J. Egan

Supt. or Agent.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

For Quarter ended *Sept 30th* 19*16*

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	Annual Grant or Salary	Amount Due	Address to which Cheque is to be sent
<i>Eileen S. Boyle</i>	<i>Sydney Indian</i>	<i>\$400</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>98 James St., Sydney C.B. N.S.</i>
No. of School days in quarter.....	<i>20</i>			
No. days School was open.....	<i>19</i>			
No. holidays.....	<i>1</i>			
Grant asked for.....				

Remarks:—

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14-10-16

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct.

W. J. Egan

Supt. or Agent.

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For Quarter ended Dec. 31st 1960

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	Annual Grant or Salary	Amount Due	Address to which Cheque is to be sent
Eileen Boyle	Blackburn Sydney	400 -	100 00	98 James St. Sydney C.B. N.S.
No. of School days in quarter.....	65			
No. days School was open.....	55			
No. holidays.....	10			
Grant asked for.....				

Remarks:—

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W. J. Egan

Supt. or Agent.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

For Quarter ended March 31st 1917

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	Annual Grant or Salary	Amount Due	Address to which Cheque is to be sent
Eileen S. Boyle	Hobcroft Sydney	\$400	\$100	98 James St Sydney C.B.
No. of School days in quarter... 66				
No. days School was open... 50				
No. holidays... 16				
Grant asked for.....				

Remarks:—

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct.

A. J. Boyd,
Supt. or Agent.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

For Quarter ended June 30th 1917

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	Annual Grant or Salary	Amount Due	Address to which Cheque is to be sent
Eileen S. Boyle	Wolfeboro Sydney	\$400	\$436 100 00	98 James St Sydney C.B. N.S.

No. of School days in quarter 65
No. days School was open 51
No. holidays 14
Grant asked for 10.7.17

Remarks:—

The school was closed on the following authorized holidays: April 5th, 6th week following Easter Monday. May 24th & 25th. Also on June 25th, 26th, 27th an entertainment in aid of the new church at Indian Isle was given in the school house.

Payment is asked for sixty-three (63) days. The amount of ten dollars (\$10) is due from last quarter.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct.

[Signature]
Supt. or Agent.

NOTE.—The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should be stated; payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

For Quarter ended **September 30** 19 **17**

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	Annual Grant or Salary	Amount Due	Address to which Cheque is to be sent
Catherine Gallagher	Sydney	\$400 00	\$38 00 Pd. 19 days	
<i>Teacher Whitney Riv. Sydney N.S.</i>				
No. of school days in quarter				
No. days school was open				
No. holidays				
Grant asked for				

Remarks:—

Miss Gallagher appointed teacher at salary of \$400.00
per annum. Began duties September 4, 1917.

Certified Correct



15 / 11 / 17.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct.

Supt. or Agent.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

For Quarter ended

December 31/17

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	Annual Grant or Salary	Amount Due	Address to which Cheque is to be sent
<i>Catherine Gallagher</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>\$400.00</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>	<i>Whitney's Sydney C.B.</i>
No. of school days in quarter	<i>60</i>			
No. days school was open	<i>58</i>			
No. holidays	<i>2</i>			
Grant asked for				

Remarks:—

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31-12-17

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct.

[Signature]
Supt. or Agent.

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For Quarter ended *March 31st 1918*

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	Annual Grant or Salary	Amount Due	Address to which Cheque is to be sent
<i>Catherine Gallagher.</i>	<i>Laabook Day</i> <i>Sydney</i>	<i>\$400.00</i>	<i>\$100 00</i>	<i>Catherine Gallagher Whitney Pier Sydney. N.S.</i>
No. of school days in quarter	<i>Sixty-two</i>	<i>64</i>		
No. days school was open	<i>Fifty-eight</i>			
No. holidays	<i>Six</i>			
Grant asked for				

Remarks:—

CERTIFIED CORRECT

16-4-18

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct.

B. J. Harrow
Supt. or Agent.

NOTE.—The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should be stated; payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays.

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TEACHER'S SALARIES

For Quarter ended

June 30 1918

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	Annual Grant or Salary	Amount Due	Address to which Cheque is to be sent
Catherine Gallagher	Sydney	\$400 00	\$162 00	

No. of school days in quarter

No. days school was open

No. holidays

Grant asked for

Remarks:—

Miss Gallagher having taught the required number of days,
the above amount is due to complete her salary for the year.

Certified Correct

5 / 7 / 18

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct.

Supt. or Agent.

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Grant asked for.

Remarks :—

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Supt. or Agent.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

For Quarter ended DECEMBER 31 1918

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	Annual Grant or Salary.	Amount Due	Address to which Cheque is to be sent
Catherine Gallagher	Sydney	\$400 00	\$100 00	
No. of school days in quarter.....				
No. days school was open.....				
No. holidays.....				
Grant asked for.....				

Remarks :—

Certified Correct

7 / 1 / 19.

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Supt. or Agent.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

For Quarter ended *March 31st* 19 *19*

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	Annual Grant or Salary.	Amount Due	Address to which Cheque is to be sent
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Catherine Gallagher \$400.00
Wisebrook

*Catherine
Gallagher
Whitney Pier
Sydney C.B.
N.S.*

No. of school days in quarter
No. days school was open.
No. holidays.
Grant asked for.

*60
5-8
2*

Remarks:

*The two holidays are :- Feast
of Epiphany and Mayor's Holiday*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct.

W. J. P. P. P.

Supt. or Agent.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

For Quarter ended **MARCH 31**

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NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	Annual Grant or Salary	Amount Due	Address to which Cheque is to be sent
Catherine Gallagher	Sydney	\$400 00	\$100 00	
No. of school days in quarter No. days school was open No. holidays Grant asked for				

Remarks :

Certified Correct

M. J. B.

8 / 4 / 19.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct

Supt. or Agent.

NOTE.—The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should be stated; payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays.

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For Quarter ended *June 30th 1919*

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	Annual Grant or Salary.	Amount Due	Address to which Cheque is to be sent
<i>Catherine Gallagher</i>	<i>Chuboket Day</i> <i>Sidney</i>	<i>\$400.00</i> <i>without bonus</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>	<i>Whitney Pier Sydney C.B. N. S.</i>
No. of school days in quarter	<i>63</i>			
No. days school was open.	<i>55</i>			
No. holidays.	<i>8</i>			
Grant asked for.	<i>—</i>			

Remarks :—

CERTIFIED CORRECT

*M. L. B.
8-7-19*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct.

C. J. Mawer
Supt. or Agent.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

For Quarter ended

September 30 1919

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	Annual Grant or Salary.	Amount Due	Address to which Cheque is to be sent
	Blackfoot			
<i>Catherine Gallagher</i>		<i>\$400</i>	<i>\$5.50</i>	
	<i>Sidney</i>		<i>100 00</i>	
				<i>Catherine Gallagher Whitney Pier Sydney C.B. N.S.</i>
No. of school days in quarter	<i>20</i>			
No. days school was open	<i>20</i>			
No. holidays	<i>0</i>			
Grant asked for				

Remarks :—

CERTIFIED CORRECT

*M. J. B.
7-10-19*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct.

S. P. H. A. D. W.
Supt. or Agent.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

For Quarter ended *December 31st* 19 *19*

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	Annual Grant or Salary.	Amount Due	Address to which Cheque is to be sent
<i>Catherine Gallagher</i>	<i>Chesbrook</i>	<i>\$ 400.00</i>		<i>without bonus. Whitney Pier</i>
	<i>Sydney</i>		<i>100 00</i>	<i>Sydney C.B.</i>
				<i>N.S.</i>
No. of school days in quarter	<i>58</i>			
No. days school was open	<i>55</i>			
No. holidays	<i>3</i>			
Grant asked for				

Remarks :—

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27/10/19
R.E.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct.

G. Spawson

Supt. or Agent.

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Vote No.....

Treaty No.....

Department of Indian Affairs

Miss Catherine Gallagher
Seaview St
Whitney P.O.
Sydney
N.S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	<i>To quarterly salary ending</i> <i>March 31/20</i> <i>Indian School Teacher</i> <i>Annual Grant 400.</i>	<i>\$</i> <i>100.</i>
	TOTAL,	<i>\$</i> <i>100</i>

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

S. Mansur
Agent.

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Treaty No.....

Miss Catherine Gallagher
Leaside St
Whitney Pl
Sydney
Nova Scotia

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	To quarterly salary ending March 31/20 Indian School Teacher Annual grant \$400.	\$ 100
	TOTAL,	\$ 100

SCHOOLS BRANCH
APR 1920

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Ottawa, April 21, 1920

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a voucher for the payment of the salary of Miss Catherine Gallagher, teacher of the Sidney Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that the returns from this school for the March quarter have not yet reached the Department and I have to request that you will be good enough to forward these as soon as possible as payment cannot be made until they are received.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

m.f.B.
[Signature]
C. J. Sparrow, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Reserve Mines P.O.,
Cape Breton Co.
N. S.

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Ottawa, May 4, 1920

Sir,-

I have to refer you to official letter of the 21st ultimo, in which you were asked to forward the March quarter return from the teacher of the Sydney Indian Day School.

Up to the present time these returns have not ~~yet~~ reached the Department and your delay in forwarding them is causing the salary and bonus due the teacher for that period to be withheld. Kindly have this matter attended to immediately in order that the amount due the teacher can be paid.

Your obedient servant



J. D. MCLEAN
Assistant Deputy and Secretary

C. J. Sparrow, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Reserve Mines P.O.,
Cape Breton Co.,
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Ottawa, May 14, 1920.

Madam, -

I beg to inform you that the agent has been requested to forward your returns as teacher of the Sydney Indian Day School for the quarter ending March 31st, last, but up to the present these returns have not yet reached the Department.

I have to ask that you will be good enough to forward these returns direct to the Department, as the salary and bonus due for that quarter cannot be paid until they are received.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEARN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Mrs. Catherine Gallagher,
Teacher,
Sydney Indian Day School,
Sydney, N. S.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

For Quarter ended *March 31 1920*

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	Annual Grant or Salary	Amount Due	Address to which Cheque is to be sent
<i>Catherine Gallagher</i>	<i>Sydney</i> <i>Chesbrook</i>		<i>\$400.00 + bonus</i>	<i>Catherine Gallagher</i> <i>Whitney Pier</i> <i>Sydney C.B.</i>

No. of school days in quarter..... *61*
No. days school was open..... *58.5*
No. holidays..... *2.5*
Grant asked for.....

Remarks :—

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M. J. B.
20-5-20

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct

S. J. B.

Supt. or Agent

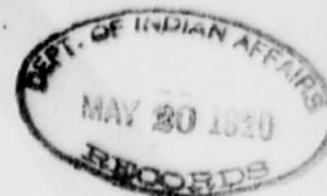
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MEMO.

Secy.

I beg leave to report
that returns have been
made to department
under separate cover

Yours obedient servant

J. J. [Signature]

Secy.

Dept Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

For Quarter ended **JUNE 30, 1920** 192

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	Annual Grant or Salary	Amount due	Address to which Cheque is to be sent
Catherine Gallagher	SYDNEY	\$500 00	\$125 00	
No. of school days in quarter				
No. days school was open				
No. holidays				
Grant asked for				

Remarks:—

Salary of Miss Gallagher increased to \$500.00 from April 1, 1920.

Certified Correct

M. J. B.

5 / 7 / 20.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct.

Supt. or Agent.

NOTE—The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should be stated; payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

For Quarter ended *September 30 19 20*

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	Annual Grant or Salary	Amount Due	Address to which Cheque is to be sent
<i>Leathrine Gallagher</i>	<i>Whitney Pier</i> <i>Sydney</i>	<i>\$ 500.00</i>	<i>125 00</i> <i>125 00</i>	<i>Leathrine Gallagher Whitney Pier Sydney N.S.</i>

No. of school days in quarter *18*
No. days school was open *18*
No. holidays *—*
Grant asked for.....

Remarks :—

CERTIFIED CORRECT
M. L. B.
12-10-20

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B. J. Spaword
Supt. or Agent

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For Quarter ended *December 31* 192 *0*



NAME OF TEACHER

NAME OF SCHOOL

Annual Grant
or Salary

Amount due

Address to which
Cheque is to be sent

Catherine Gallagher

~~De La Roche School~~

Sydney

\$500 + \$50 bonus

*125.00 Amt. due
Catherine Gallagher
Whitney Pier
Sydney C.B.*

R. L.

No. of school days in quarter

59

No. days school was open

54.5

No. holidays

4.5

Grant asked for

Remarks:—

CERTIFIED CORRECT

M. S. B.

64-1-21

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct.

B. J. Hancock

Supt. or Agent.

NOTE—The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should be stated; payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

For Quarter ended *March 31* 192*1*

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	Annual Grant or Salary	Amount due	Address to which Cheque is to be sent
<i>Leathrine Gallagher</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>\$500 + 125.00</i>	<i>125.00</i>	<i>Leathrine Gallagher Whitney Pier Sydney C.B.</i>

No. of school days in quarter *59*
No. days school was open *47*
No. holidays *12*
Grant asked for

Remarks:—

CERTIFIED CORRECT

PA. S. B. 25-4-21

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct.

C. J. Brown
Supt. or Agent.

NOTE—The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should be stated; payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays.

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For Quarter ended

June

19 *21*

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	Annual Grant or Salary	Amount Due	Address to which Cheque is to be sent
<i>Catherine Gallagher.</i>	<i>Sydney</i> <i>Whitney Pier.</i>			
	<i>Whitney Pier.</i>			
		<i>\$570 + \$150 bonus.</i>	<i>125 00</i>	<i>Catherine Gallagher.</i> <i>Whitney Pier.</i> <i>Sydney C.B.</i>
No. of school days in quarter	<i>63.</i>			
No. days school was open	<i>60.</i>			
No. holidays	<i>3.</i>			
Grant asked for				

Remarks:—

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[Signature]

Supt. or Agent

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For Quarter ended *September 30 1921.*

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	Annual Grant or Salary	Amount Due	Address to which Cheque is to be sent
<i>Catherine Gallagher.</i>	<i>Detonkett</i> <i>Sydney</i>	<i>\$500 + bonus</i>	<i>\$125.00</i>	<i>Whitney Pier Sydney Co. B. N.S.</i>

No. of school days in quarter..... *19*
 No. days school was open..... *19*
 No. holidays..... *0*
 Grant asked for.....

Remarks :—

CERTIFIED CORRECT
M. J. B.
2-11-21

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[Signature]
 Supt. or Agent

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

For Quarter ended

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NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	Annual Grant or Salary	Amount Due	Address to which Cheque is to be sent
<i>Catherine Gallagher</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>125⁰⁰</i>	<i>und due</i>
	<i>Whitney</i>			
	<i>Sydney C.B.</i>			
				<i>Catherine Gallagher</i>
				<i>Whitney Bar</i>
				<i>Sydney C.B.</i>
No. of school days in quarter	<i>59</i>			
No. days school was open	<i>48.5</i>			
No. holidays	<i>10.5</i>			
Grant asked for				

Remarks :—

CERTIFIED CORRECT

JP
29-12-21

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[Signature]
Supt. or Agent

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For Quarter ended March 31 1922

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	Annual Grant or Salary	Amount due	Address to which Cheque is to be sent
Catherine Gallagher	SYDNEY XXXXXXXXXXXX	\$500.00	\$125 00	Catherine Gallagher Whitney Pier Sydney C.B.
		\$300 + \$150 bonus		
No. of school days in quarter.....	60			
No. days school was open.....	56			
No. holidays.....	4			
Grant asked for.....	\$ 125 00 plus Bonus of \$37.50 Total \$162.50 (A.J.B.)			

Remarks:—

Certified Correct

A. J. B.
1, 5, 22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct.

A. J. Boyd.
Supt. or Agent.

NOTE—The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should be stated; payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

For Quarter ended **JUNE 30, 1922** 192

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	Annual Grant or Salary	Amount due	Address to which Cheque is to be sent
Catherine Gallagher	SYDNEY	\$700 00	\$175 00	
	Teacher, Whitney Pier Sydney, C.B. N. S.			
No. of school days in quarter.....				
No. days school was open.....				
No. holidays.....				
Grant asked for.....				

Remarks :—

Salary of Miss Gallagher increased to \$700.00 from April 1,
1922.

Certified Correct

M. J. B.

10. 7. 22.

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Supt. or Agent.

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FOR QUARTER ENDED

192

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Catherine Gallagher	SYDNEY	\$700 00	\$175 00	

REMARKS:—

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A. L. B.

9. 10. 22.

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FOR QUARTER ENDED December 31, 1922

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Catherine Gallagher	Sydney	\$700 00	\$175 00	

REMARKS:—

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FOR QUARTER ENDED.....192.....
MARCH 31, 1923.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Catherine Gallagher	SYDNEY	\$700 00	\$175 00	
	Teacher, Sydney, N. S.			

REMARKS:—

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M. J. B.

11, 4, 23.

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FOR QUARTER ENDED 192.....
JUNE 30, 1923.

REMARKS:—

M. J. B.
12. 7. 23.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

For Quarter ended **SEPTEMBER 30, 1923.** 192

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	Annual Grant or Salary	Amount due	Address to which Cheque is to be sent
Catherine Gallagher	SYDNEY	\$700 00	\$70 00	
No. of school days in quarter				
No. days school was open				
No. holidays				
Grant asked for				

Remarks:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct.

M. J. B.

15. 10. 23.

Supt. or Agent.

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FOR QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1923.¹⁹²

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Catherine Gallagher	SYDNEY	\$700 00	\$210 00	

REMARKS :

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M. L. B.

14, 1, 24.

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FOR QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 1924. 192

MARCH 31, 1924.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Catherine Gallagher	SYDNEY	\$700 00	\$210 00	
	<i>6067</i>			

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61-1-3.

(Original on No. 61-1-1.)

Ottawa, May 22nd, 1924.

Sir:

By

I have to inform you that it has been decided to allow a salary of \$600 for the ten teaching months, plus any bonus provided by law, in the case of Miss Catherine Gallagher, teacher of the Sydney Indian Day School - increase to date from the 1st ultimo. Please inform her accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. W. MacDonald

E. W. MacDonald, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
149 Whitney Ave.,
Sydney, C.B., N.S.

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PAY-LIST

Quarter ending June 30/24 1924

Tribe or Band Sydney N.S.

NAME	POSITION OR NATURE OF SERVICE	AMOUNT ANNUALLY	AMOUNT QUARTERLY	ADDRESS OF CHEQUES TO BE SENT
Catherine Gallagher	School Teacher	700 ⁰⁰	175 ⁰⁰	<i>Sydney N.S.</i> <i>see letter May 22 no 61-1-1</i> <i>61-1-3</i> <i>See Macdonald</i>
	Bonus 150 ⁰⁰		37 ⁵⁰	
	Amount due April		58.33	
	" " May		60.00	
	June		60.00	
			178.33	
	Bonus		37.50	
			215.83	

No teachers found

for over 6 years

Certified that each of the above-named persons has performed the duties of his office in a satisfactory manner

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Indian Agent

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JUNE 30, 1924¹⁹²

ADDRESS TO WHICH
CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT

It has been arranged to allow salary to Miss Gallagher at the rate of \$600.00 per annum from April 1, 1924.

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found correct
26. 7. 24.

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FOR QUARTER ENDED **SEPTEMBER 30, 1924.** 192.....

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Catherine Gallagher	SYDNEY	\$600 00	\$60 00	

REMARKS :—

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found correct.

24, 20, 24.

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61-1-3

Ottawa, January 30, 1925.

Sir,-

The Department has not yet received the December quarter return of the Sydney Indian Day School. Please arrange with the teacher to prepare this form and have it forwarded to the Department through your office at as early a date as possible, in order that the amount of salary and bonus due may be paid.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier
Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

MP
1925
E. W. Macdonald, Esq., M. D.,
Indian Agent,
149 Whitney Ave.,
Sydney,
N. S.

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FOR QUARTER ENDED.....192
DECEMBER 31, 1924.

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REMARKS:-----

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found correct.

4, 2, 25.

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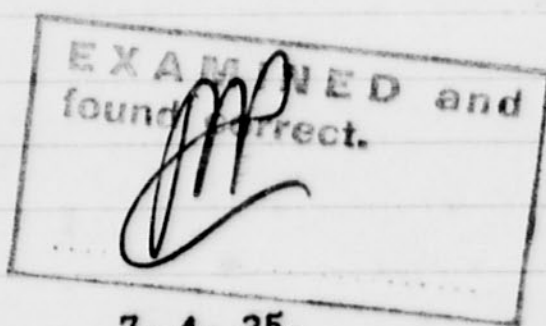
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REMARKS:—

As the bonus has been discontinued salary has been increased from April 1st by \$150.00 for the ten teaching months.

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found correct.

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September 30th, 1925.

FOR QUARTER ENDED

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~~23-10-25.~~

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED.....**March 31st.**.....192...**6**

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED June 30th, 1926.....

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REMARKS: --

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

March 31st, 1927.

Catherine Gallagher

SYDNEY

\$750 00

\$225	00
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8/4/27.

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June 30th, 1927.

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FOR QUARTER ENDED.....September 30.....1927.

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FOR QUARTER ENDED..... **December 31st,**.....192 **7.**

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FOR QUARTER ENDED **March 31st,** 1928.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED

June 30th.

192 8.

Catherine Gallagher

SYDNEY

\$750	00
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\$225	00
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156 Broadway.
Sydney, N.S.

REMARKS:—

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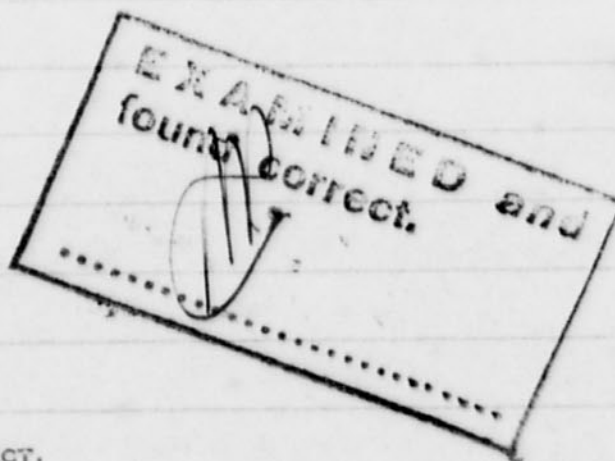
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FOR QUARTER ENDED **September 30th,** 192 **8.**

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED March 31st, 1929.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Catherine Gallagher	SYDNEY	\$750 00	\$225 00	
156 Broadway, Sydney, N.S.				

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

FOR QUARTER ENDED **June 30th,** 19**29.**

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY		AMOUNT DUE		ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Catherine Gallagher	SYDNEY	\$750	00	\$225	00	156 Broadway, Sydney, N.S.

REMARKS:—

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Sydney, N.S.

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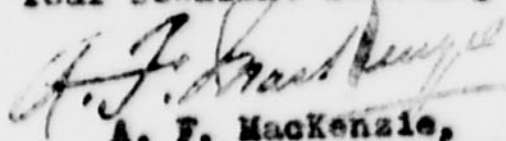
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Ottawa, June 27th, 1929.

Sir:

I have to inform you that it has been decided to grant Miss Catherine Gallagher, teacher of the Sydney Indian Day School, an increase of \$5 per teaching month from the 1st of September, next, the beginning of the academic year. This will make the salary allowed her from that date at the rate of \$80 per teaching month. Miss Gallagher is being informed accordingly.

Your obedient servant,


A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.


Sydney E. Muggah, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Royal Bank Building,
Sydney, N.S.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED September 30th, 1929.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Catherine Gallagher	SYDNEY	\$300 00	\$ 80 00	

REMARKS:—

Salary of Miss Gallagher increased from \$75 to \$80 per teaching month from September 1st, 1929.

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FOR QUARTER ENDED **December 31st,** 19**29.**

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Catherine Gallagher	SYDNEY	\$800 00	\$240 00	

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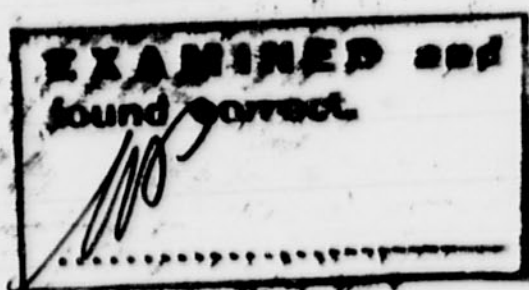
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NAME OF TEACHER		NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY		AMOUNT DUE		ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Catherine Gallagher		SYDNEY	\$800	00	\$240	00	

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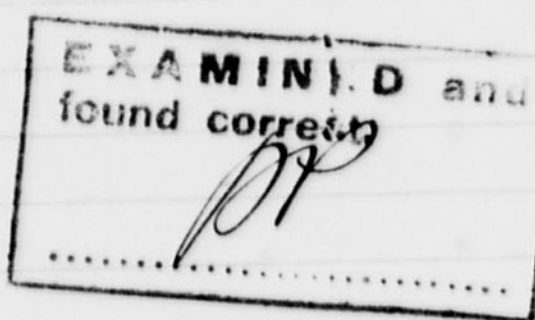
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NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Catherine Gallagher	SYDNEY	\$800 00	\$80 00	

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NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Catherine Gallagher	SYDNEY	\$800 00	\$240 00	

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED March 31st, 1931.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Catherine Gallagher	SYDNEY	\$800 00	\$240 00	

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(Original on No...61-1-1)

Ottawa, May 21, 1931.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 14th instant, with reference to the request of Miss Catherine Gallagher, teacher of the Sydney Indian Day School, for an increase in salary, and enclosing a communication relative to the fees paid by the City of Sydney to teachers possessing the same qualifications as Miss Gallagher.

In reply I have to say that the Department will approve of an increase at the rate of \$5 per teaching month in the salary allowed Miss Gallagher from April 1st, last, the beginning of the present fiscal year. This will make the total salary allowed her from that date at the rate of \$85 per teaching month. Please inform her accordingly.

Your obedient servant,



T. R. L. MacInnes

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

G. J. McNeil, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Antigonish, N.S.

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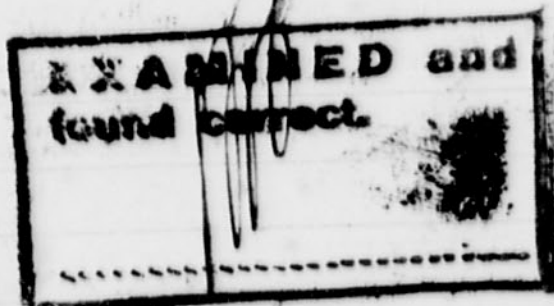
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FOR QUARTER ENDED **June 30th,**.....19**31.**

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Catherine Gallagher	SYDNEY	\$850 00	\$255 00	

REMARKS: --

Miss Gallagher's salary increased from \$80 to \$85 a teaching month from April 1st, 1931.



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FOR QUARTER ENDED September 30th, 1931.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Catherine Gallagher	SYDNEY	\$850 00	\$85 00	

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FOR QUARTER ENDED **December 31st,** 19**31.**

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Catherine Gallagher	SYDNEY	\$850	00			
				\$255	00	

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FOR QUARTER ENDED June 30th, 1932.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Catherine Gallagher, 156 Broadway, Sydney, N.S.	SYDNEY	\$850 00		
			\$255 00	
	Less 10%		<u>25 50</u>	
	Amount due		\$229 50	

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FOR QUARTER ENDED September 30th, 19 32.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Catherine Gallagher, 156 Broadway, Sydney, N.S.	SYDNEY	\$850 00		
			\$85 00	
	Less 10%		8 50	
	Amount due		\$76 50	

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NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Catherine Gallagher, 156 Broadway, Sydney, N.S.	SYDNEY	\$850 00		
			\$255 00	
			Less 10%	25 50
			Amount due	\$229 50

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED March 31st, 19 33.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Catherine Gallagher, 156 Broadway, Sydney, N.S.	SYDNEY	\$850 00		
			\$255 00	
			Less 10%	25 50
			Amount due	\$229 50

Vote 201.
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FOR QUARTER ENDED June 30th, 19 33.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Catherine Gallagher, 156 Broadway, Sydney, N. S.	SYDNEY	\$850 00		
			\$255 00	
	Less 10%		25 50	
	Amount due		\$229 50	

Vote 138.
School 258.
Allet. 260.
E. R. 213.

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FOR QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1933.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Catherine Gallagher, 156 Broadway, Sydney, N. S.	SYDNEY	\$850 00	\$85 00	
		Less 10% -	8 50	
		Ant. due -	\$76 50	

Vote 188.
School 258.
Allot. 260.
E. R. 778.

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NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY		AMOUNT DUE		ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Catherine Gallagher, 156 Broadway, Sydney, N. S.	SYDNEY	\$850	00			
				\$255	00	
	Less 10%			25	50	
	Amount due			\$229	50	

Vote 188.
School 258.
Allot. 260.
E. R. 1131.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED March 31st 1934.

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Catherine Gallagher	SYDNEY	\$850 00	\$255 00	
	Less 10%		25 50	
	Amount due		\$229 50	

Send cheque to Jos. MacKinnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

Vote 188
School 258
Allot. 260
E.R. 1131.

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Ottawa,
August 23, 1944.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Sydney Indian Day School
No. 258

It has been decided to increase the salary of the teacher, Miss Catherine Gallagher, from \$85 to \$100 a teaching month, effective September 1, 1944. I enclose copy of letter authorizing this increase and a new T.D. 1 form will be forwarded to you when received.

for Deputy Minister.

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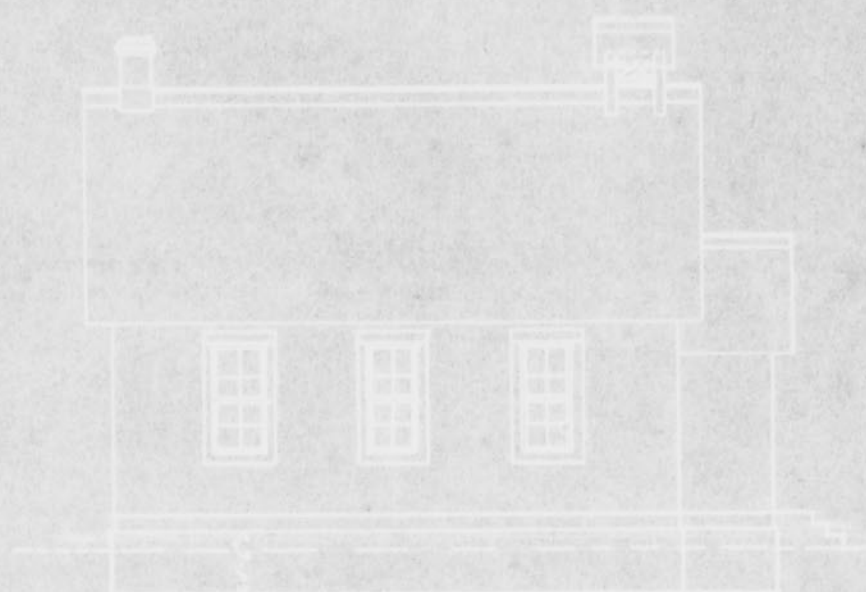
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Please prepare plan
specimens in New School
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to the one prepared in Middle River
Victoria B.C.

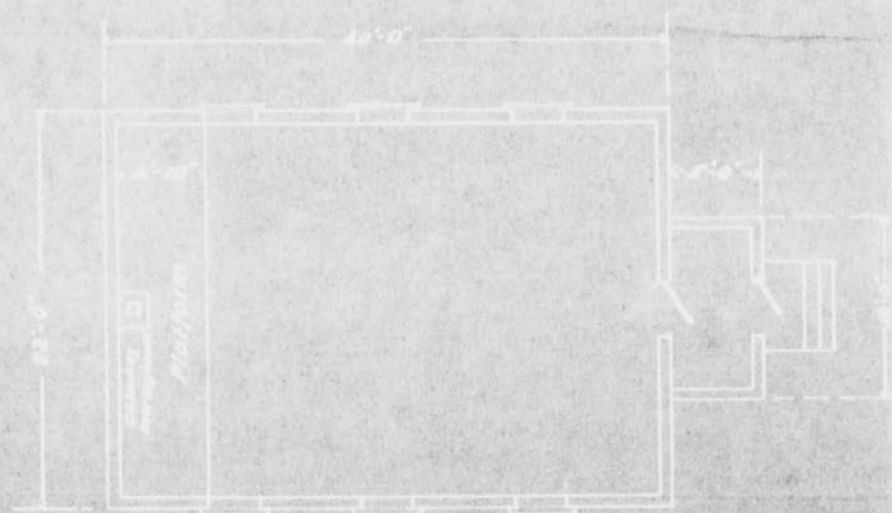
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GENERAL PLAN FOR
SCHOOL HOUSES

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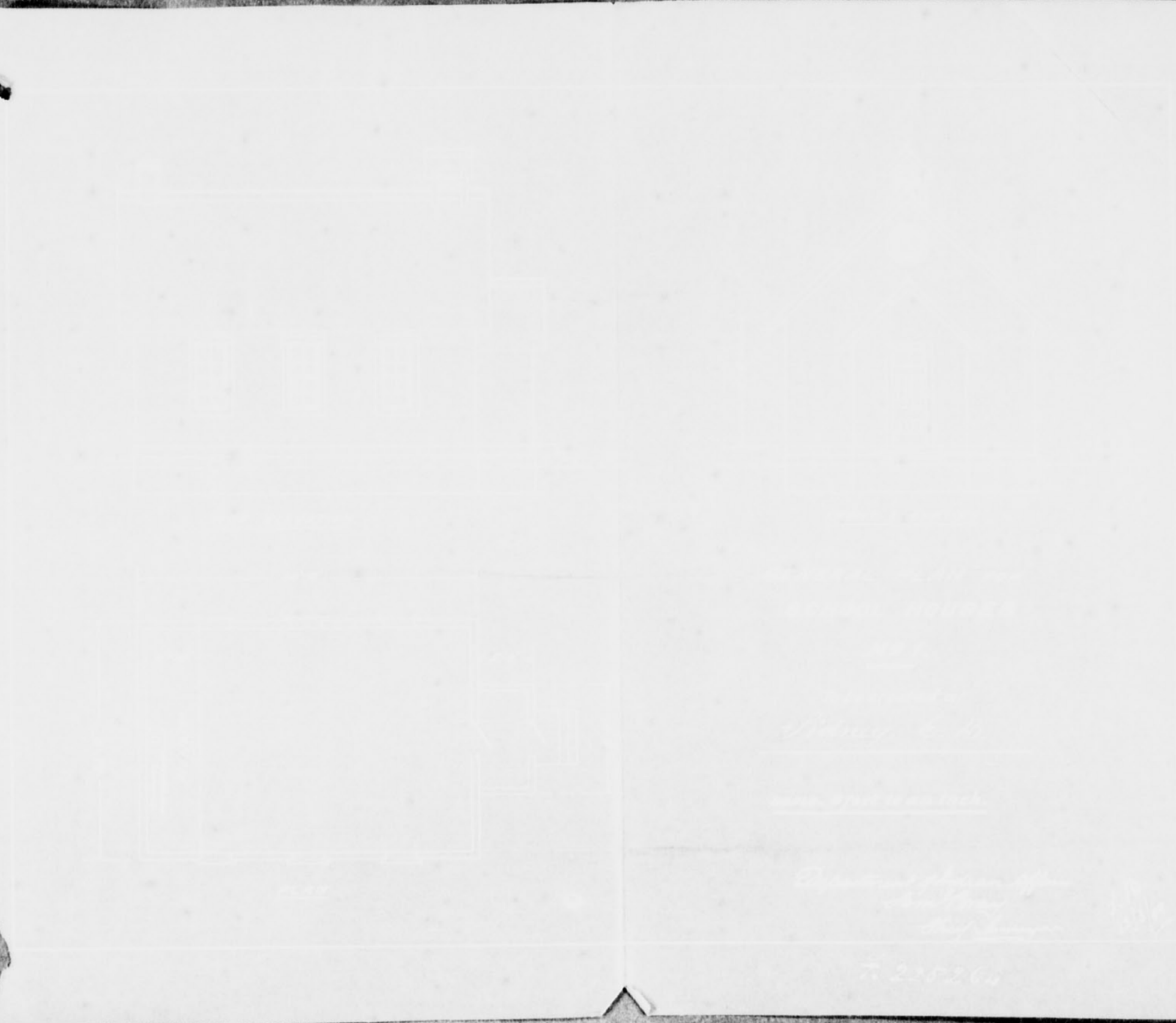
To be erected at
Sidney, C. B.

Scale. 8 feet to an inch.

Department of Indian Affairs
Sam'l May
Chief Engineer

J. B.
12/15/00

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(General Plan for School Houses No. 1)

Specifications for a School House to be built on
the Indian Reserve. *at Sidney, C. B.*

- Description.** A one story frame building on a stone foundation 30 ft by 22 ft. with a porch 5 ft by 10 ft. Height from floor to ceiling 12 ft.
- Foundation.** Plain rubble masonry 16 in. thick 3 ft. 6 in. high; 1 ft. above ground and 2 ft 6 in. below. The outside walls are to be pointed above the ground. A centre wall to support the floor joists 2 ft high; 1 ft above ground, and 1 ft below, is to be built down the centre of the building. 2 in planking to be laid along the tops of all walls, and bedded in mortar to receive the joists.
- Ventilators.** Four iron ventilators are to be placed in the outer wall; two on each side of the building.
- Joists.** Floor joists 2" X 10"; set at 2 feet centres. One row of herring-bone braces to be put down through the centre of joists on each side of the centre wall. Ceiling joists are to be 2" X 8" set at 16 in centres.
- Flooring.** To be 1½ in dressed, tongued and grooved and blind nailed.
- Studding.** 2" X 4" at 16 in centres; double at all windows, doors and corners.
- Wall Plates.** 2" X 4" double.
- Walls.** Outside to be of one inch rough boarding, tar paper and drop siding. Inside lath and plaster; two coats hard finish, except under wainscoting.
- Wainscoting.** To be put on the lathing after it has received one coat of plaster. To be of double beaded sheeting 4 ft high, well nailed to studding and lathing.
- Ceiling.** Lath and plaster. Two coats hard finish. A man-hole 2 ft by 3 ft fitted with a cover, is to be placed between the joists in the ceiling in the centre of the building.

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Roof

Rafters to be 2" X 6" at 2 ft centres; braces 1" X 8" to be well nailed on the rafters half way up. To be covered with rough boarding, tar paper and first class cedar shingles 4½" to the weather; surmounted with weather boards and roll. The eaves and cornice to be plainly finished with dressed one inch stuff.

Porch.

The foundation, joists, flooring and walls are to be the same as the main building. The rafters for the roof 2" X 4" without ceiling joists; braced half way up with 1" X 8" braces; these with the ends of the rafters will form the ceiling. Ceiling to be lathed and plastered with two coats hard finish; The roof to be covered the same as the main building.

Belfry.

A plain belfry is to be constructed on the roof at the front end of the building, as shewn on the Plan. A hole for the bell rope is to be made through the roof, and the ceiling into the school room; both holes are to be boxed.

Chimney.

To be of well burnt brick one brick thick. To commence on the top of a cupboard 7 ft high. To be neatly finished above the roof, as shewn on the Plan. To be well plastered within, and the portion on the schoolroom to be plastered on the outside, the same as the walls. A pipe hole with thimble, is to be placed in the schoolroom at two feet from the ceiling. To be fitted with a soot box and door.

Cupboard.

The sides and back of the cupboard are to be of 2" plank. It is to be fitted with shelves one foot apart, and provided with a plain battened door and lock.

Windows.

To be in two sashes; four lights 16 in square, in each sash. The upper sash fixed, the lower one to raise, to be fitted with proper fasteners. The gable is to have the circular window (or a square window) shewn on the plan, unglazed, and fitted with plain 1" X 6" slats

Doors

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Doors. The two doors required at the porch and school-room are to be 2 in panelled doors 3 ft by 7 ft. The porch door is to have a fan light with two lights, as shewn on the Plan.

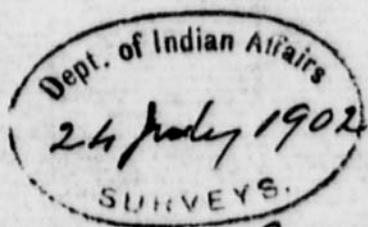
Steps. To be built to the porch, as shewn on the Plan.

Platform. The portion of the floor shewn as the platform on the Plan, is to be raised 8 inches.

Blackboards. The spaces on the rear wall between the cupboard and each side wall, are to be painted on the plaster, with prepared blackboard paint, 3 ft 6 in high, from the top of the wainscoting.

Painting. Two coats of good linseed oil lead paint. The outside white, with neutral tint facings. All inside wood work, light drab.

General. A good, plain, substantial building, complete in every respect, is to be erected, of sound materials, and good workmanship. It is to be subject to the inspection and approval of the Indian Agent in charge of the *Sidney* Indian Reserve.



Sam Spray
Chief Surveyor

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Ottawa, 24th July, 1902.

Memorandum:

Deputy Supt. General, -

With reference to the proposed letter, under, to the Rev. D. McAdam as to the construction of a school-house at Sydney, I beg to say that Dr. Kendall, M.P., desired to be communicated with before any action was taken as to the construction of this building, as he ^{wished} ~~desired~~, I think, to name some one to do the work. He was written to some time ago in regard to this and the drain which it is proposed to construct on the reserve, but no reply has been received.

It is customary to place such matters in the hands of the Agent and ask for tenders.

Secretary.

*Write to Rev. D. McAdam again
S. D. D.
26/7/1902*

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Sydney, July 23rd 1902

Sir:-

I am surprised that
some steps are not being
taken to build the school
house and make the
sanitary improvements
for which Parliament has
voted money. Nothing
can be gained by a
delay of this kind.

(sgd) D. Mac Adam
Indian Agent

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Ottawa 28th July, 1902.

Revd Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 23rd instant,
I beg to inform you that the Department has written to Mr
Arthur S. Kendall M.P. in regard to the proposed construction
of the ^{Indian} school house at Sydney, and also ~~in~~ in regard to
the sanitary improvements. When a reply has been received
from Mr Kendall you will be communicated with in the matter.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Revd D. MacAdam,

Indian Agent,

Sydney, C.B.N.S.

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Ottawa, 28th July, 1902.

Sir,-

With reference to the letter previously addressed to you on the subject, I have the honour to inform you that \$700.00 has been appropriated for the construction of a school house at Sydney. This amount became available on the 1st of the present month. I shall be glad if you will kindly advise the Department at your earliest convenience of the name of the person who should undertake the work. I may add that the Indian Agent, Mr. MacAdam, has written the Department that he thinks it well to have the work proceeded with at an early date. Before taking action I shall await a reply.

~~May add that~~ The sum of \$1,000.00 was also appropriated for sanitary improvements and is now available. I shall be glad to hear from you in regard to the persons you would suggest should be given instructions to carry out this work as well as that first mentioned.

Sam. 10
The rule of the Dept has been
before for London for such work &
probably this comes to the Department
Your obedient servant.
Course to follow in these cases.

Secretary.

Arthur Kendall, Esq., M. D., M. P.,

Sydney, C.B.,

N.S.

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OTTAWA, 8th August, 1902

Sir,

I have the honor to call your attention to my letter of the 28th ulto. in which you were advised of the appropriation of \$700.00 for the construction of a schoolhouse at Sydney and requested to inform the Department of the name of the person who should undertake the work. As the season is advancing and the school cannot be opened until the building is completed, I shall be glad if you will favor me with an early reply.

Sender in any case will have to be called for & I think Agent should know the work

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

Arthur Kendall, Esq. M.D.; M.P.

Sydney,

Cape Breton.

H.S.

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OTTAWA, 26th August, 1900

To Arthur Kendall, Esq., M.P.

Sydney,

Cape Breton.

Kindly reply to letter 8th instant re new schoolhouse
Sydney.

J.D. McLean,

Secretary

(Charge Indian Dept.)

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT AT THE TOP.

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Sydney, Aug. 7/1902

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secty. Indian Department,
O T T A W A.

Dear Sir:—

In reply to yours of July 29th, let me say that I think you might put both appropriations—\$700. for the school house and \$1000. for sanitary purposes on the Indian Reserve—in the hands of the Indian Agent, Rev. Mr. McAdam. I think it will be difficult to have the sanitary work done by tender or contract, and as the reverend gentleman named is a practical man of affairs I think you had better allow him to have the oversight of the expenditure, which I can assure you will be ^{done in} a satisfactory matter.

Yours truly,

A. Kendall

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O. Wells.



J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secty. Indian Dept.,
OTTAWA.

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OTTAWA, 28th August, 1902

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, which only reached the Department to-day and bears the Sydney post-mark of the 25th instant; and in reply I beg to inform you that the Department has acted on your suggestion to place the appropriations for the erection of the new schoolhouse and the carrying on of the sanitary work contemplated on the Sydney reserve, in the hands of Rev. D. M. MacAdam, Indian Agent at that place.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN,

Secretary

Arthur Kendall, Esq. M.D., M.P.

Sydney,

Cape Breton,

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Sir
Lm. Lm.
Action relating to the
drawn in on file 230937
J.B.*

OTTAWA, 28th August, 1902

Sir,

In connection with previous correspondence relative to the erection of a new schoolhouse on the Sydney reserve, I beg to enclose herewith plan and specifications for a building which, it is thought, will meet the requirements. The amount provided for this work is \$700.00, which is considered to be quite sufficient to cover the cost of the building with the necessary furniture, equipment and outbuildings. ✓
Should not be included

I should like you to give this matter your immediate attention as it is desirable to have the building erected as soon as possible so that there may be no delay in opening the school.

If you think it advisable to call for tenders you may do so.

The matter of appointing a teacher will have to rest until arrangements are made for providing the building, which should be placed on a suitable site on the reserve.

Your obedient servant

J.D. MOLEAN

Secretary

Rev. D.M. MacAdam,

Indian Agent,

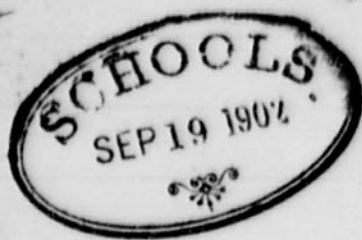
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Sydney, Sept. 15th 1902

Dear Sir:-

I was sick in bed when I received your communication re Indian school-house at Sydney. I have endeavoured to obtain the lowest-possible figures for the construction of the building, and a reputable builder will undertake to put up the building without any furniture whatever for less than \$700.00. I have a good reliable man who will finish it according to specifications for \$700.00, and with your permission I shall give him the contract. Possibly the department may be induced to furnish it besides. It must be remembered that the cost of putting up buildings in Sydney is at least 30% more than it was three years ago. At present every thing comes high in this town. Hoping soon to get permission to go on with the building I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

D. W. MacLellan
Indian Agent

J. D. Robson Esq.,
Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,

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OTTAWA, 19th September, 1902

Rev. Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant relative to the erection of a new schoolhouse on the Sydney reserve, I beg to say that in view of your statement that you are unable to obtain tenders from reputable builders for this building for less than \$700.00, you may close with a reliable man for this amount.

You will be expected to supervise the work and see that it is carried out in accordance with the plans and specifications already sent you. As the season is getting late the Department would like you to attend to this matter at once.

When the building is nearing completion, the question of equipment will be dealt with.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MCLEAN

Secretary

Rev. D. M. MacAdam,
Indian Agent,
Sydney C.B.
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Sydney B. B. October 13th 1902

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:—

I beg leave to advise
that the work of building a school-house
at Sydney for the Indians has been com-
menced. The contract has been awarded to
R. D. M. Millan.

Here it is the custom to
pay men once a fortnight and without doing
so it will be difficult to obtain men. I
should like to be informed how and when
the department intends paying for the work.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Macdunn
Indian Agent.



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Exd.

Ottawa, 17th October, 1902.

Rev. Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant, regarding the proposed erection of a new school house on the Sydney Reserve, I beg to inform you that the Department is willing to make advances to 75% on the cost of the work done on receipt of progress estimates duly certified by you.

Your obedient servant,

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Asst. Secretary.

Rev. D. H. McAdam,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, C.B.,
N.S.

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Ottawa November 15th 1902

Sir:-

(Sydney Reserve)

The foundation of the new school-house was found to be three parts completed. A proper site has been selected and what work has been done is well done.

Sgd: J. A. Macrae.
D. I. A. & R.



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Sydney, Dec 3rd 1902

Dear Sir:-

I beg to report that the School-house being built on the Indian Reserve at Sydney is now lathed and ready for plastering, but as plaster will not dry at this season of the year without heat in the building it will be necessary to get a stove for it. It will also be necessary to build a cold-shed and water-closets. Kindly authorize me to make the necessary expenditure for that purpose. It might be as well also to attend to providing the building with the necessary equipment.

Respectfully yours
D. W. Macdonald

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa



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OTTAWA, 11th December, 1902

Rev. Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant asking for authority to purchase a stove to be used for drying the plaster in the new schoolhouse at Sydney, C.B. and also for the erection of out-houses; and in reply I beg to say that it will be necessary for you to forward a copy of the contract made with Mr R.D. McMillan for the erection of this building, so that the Department may be in a position to ascertain who is responsible in this matter, as a stove which would be used for drying plaster would not be fit for heating the schoolroom afterwards.

An estimate of the probable cost of the out-buildings should also be furnished as well as a statement of the number of desks required for the equipment of the building.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. MOLEAN

Rev. D. M. McAdam,

Indian Agent,

Sydney, C.B.

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Sydney C. B. Jan 12 1903

Dear Sir:-

In reply to yours of the 11th of Dec, No 225264
I beg to state that Mr W Millan has himself fur-
nished the stone for drying the plaster.

I have also received estimates
for the outbuildings and desks. Mr R. D. W Millan
will put up an outhouse 8 x 16 feet - with
three compartments - a water-closet - at each end
one for boys and one for girls with a coal-house
in the center, shingled and painted for 75.00.
He will supply plain pine desks painted -
each desk seating two persons - for
2.50 for each desk. It would be well to have
four rows of desks each row containing
six - twenty four in all - costing 50.00.
As for the school-teacher's desk and chair
with blackboards, ball-frames, maps, globes,
books &c these may be regulated to suit
the generosity of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

D. W. Macdunn
Indian AgentThe Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs.

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Accountant:-

Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, 19th January, 1903
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BRANCH.

Are there funds, - \$125.00 - for outbuildings and

desks for the new schoolhouse at Sydney C.B.? This
is necessary expenditure.



A. J. S. Graham

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OTTAWA, 22nd January, 1903.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant with reference to the provision of outbuildings and desks for the new schoolhouse at Sydney, C.B. In reply I beg to say that an out-house, 8 x 16 feet, such as described by you may be built, shingled and painted at a cost of \$75.00. You may also have the requisite number of desks made to seat twenty-four pupils, the cost of which should not exceed \$50.00.

Regarding other class-room supplies, such as books, slates, blackboards, etc. the Department will require a requisition to be made out on the proper form, a supply of which is enclosed herewith, giving full information as to the number of pupils in attendance.

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Your obedient servant,

Rev. D. M. McAdam,

Indian Agent,

Sydney, C.B.

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Department of Indian Affairs

To R. D. M.

Sydney

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DATE.

SERVICE.

AMOUNT

1903

Jan 19th

To contract for erecting Indian School at Sydney C.B.

50 00

TOTAL

I certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a valid charge on the Government of Canada.

S. M. Macdonald

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Sydney, January 190

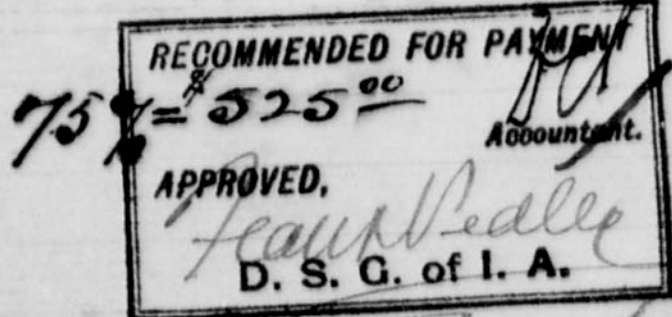


Dear Sir:-

I enclose an estimate of the work done on the Indian School. Seven hundred dollars is the contract price; but I have kept 30.00 off as the painting of the interior is not quite finished - the wainscoting having as yet received only one coat of paint. This will be done this week and you would be perfectly safe in sending 85% of the whole 755.00. The contractor is anxious to have the money before the 1st of February as he has some drafts to meet at that time. The work has been satisfactorily done.

Your obedient servant,
D. M. Macdonald,
Indian Agent,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, ~~and~~ or by vote.



Return to [Signature]
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Sydney, January 1902

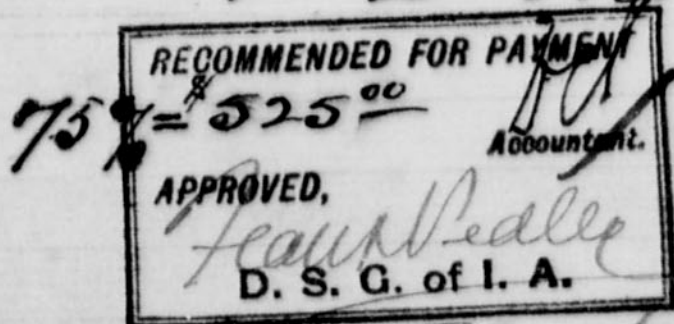


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Your obedient servant,
D. M. Macdonald,
Indian Agent,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, ~~and~~ or by note.



Return of \$500
in letter.

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Ottawa 31st January, 1903.

With Cheque.

Rev'd Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 19th instant,
I enclose herewith cheque No A 507 amounting to ~~\$220.00~~ ^{\$523.50}
in favour of Mr R.D. McMillan, being 75% per cent of the
amount of the contract awarded him for the erection of
an Indian School at Sydney C.B. The balance will be paid
when the building is completed.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Rev'd D. McAdam,

Indian Agent,

Sydney, C.B.N.S.

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\$ 630.00

Sydney Feb. 9th 1903

Received from the Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, the sum of six hundred and fifty
dollars for the erection of a school-house on
Indian Reserve Sydney on account,
A. D. McMillan

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Sydney, February 9th 1903



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Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of letter 225-264 dated Jan. 31st 1903 and enclosing cheque for nine hundred and fifty dollars in favour of R. D. McMillan for the erection of a school-house on the Indian Reserve at Sydney. I enclose a receipt for the amount.

Yours obedient servant;

D. W. Macdonald,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Department of Indian Affairs

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To Thompson and Sutherland
Sidney
N. Scotia

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1919 Apr 24	2 Rolls 2 p/B.N. paper @ 355 1 Bunk Lume	7.78 3.50
1920 Jan 8	1 p/B. Hays 105, 1 Bunk Lolic	1.25
Oct 21	6 Glass 16x16 @ 34¢ 2 lb pully	2.04 22
Oct 28	1 Hole Rock 100 19 Glass 16x16 55¢ 1.3 - 40¢ for repairs to Indian school at Sidney Indian Reserve Sydney school	1.55 30
TOTAL,		16.56

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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 DEPT. NO. 61-1-5
Department of Indian Affairs



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Charlotte St
Sydney N.S.

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DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1921 July 17	For Sydney Indian School 8 lab pencils	$\frac{.60}{xx}$ <i>19</i>
INDIAN EDUCATION <i>See vote</i> <i>82</i> <i>4.6/4/21</i> <i>sent 12-4-21</i> <i>4003</i>		
TOTAL,		<i>60</i>

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

S. J. Harrison

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REPORT NO. 21
MINUTE NO.

Vote No.
Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To: Ronald Sutherland,

210 Kings Road,

12th April, 1921.

SYDNEY, N.S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1921.	<u>SCHOOL SUPPLY:</u>	
Feb. 1.	To: 1 Broom. .90 6 Bars Soap. .60	1 50
" 12.	" 2 Cakes Baby's Own Soap. .30	30
Mar. 5.	" 1 pair Bath Towels. \$1.30 6 Bars Soap .60	1 90
" 28.	" 6 Bars Soap .60 2 Cans Old Dutch Cleanser .30	90
" "	" 1 Can Stove Polish. .15	15
TOTAL,		\$ 4 75

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that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and paid just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

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210 Kings Road,
Sydney, N.S.
19th July 1921.

The Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

In account with
RONALD SUTHERLAND.

SCHOOL SUPPLY:

1921.

Apl. 19.	To: 3 Bars Surprise Soap.	.27
" 28.	3 " " "	.27
May 4.	1 " Lifebouy "	.09
" "	6 " Surprise "	.54
" "	1 pair Towells.	.75
" 21.	2 Bars Lifebouy Soap.	.18
June 6.	1 Galvanized Pail.	.95
" "	6 Bars Surprise Soap.	.54
" "	1 Scrub Brush.	.45
" "	1 Broom.	1.00
" "	1 Can Stove Polish.	.15
" 21.	4 Bars Surprise Soap.	.36

\$ 5.55

MAN EDUCATION

Check for correct
to J. P. Sutherland
at

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Sent 9/8/21

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REPORT NO. 75
MINUTE NO.

210, Kings Road,
Sydney, N. S.
19th October, 1921.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA, Ont.

In account with:
RONALD SUTHERLAND.

1921.

SCHOOL SUPPLY:

Aug. 29.	To: 1 Handwash Basin.	.75
	1 Broom.	1.00
	7 bars Common Soap.	.60
	1 can Stove Polish.	.15
30.	1 Handwash Basin.	.75
	1 cake Bonami.	.15
Sept. 30.	4 Towels.	2.00
	2 Towels.	1.30
	1 Broom.	1.00

\$ 7.70

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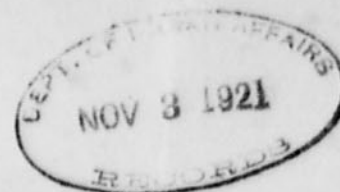
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Office of the Indian Superintendent,



EXD
River Bourgeois, N. S.,
October 30th., 1921.

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Sir,-

Voucher No.85 herewith is for supplies furnished
at my request by Mr. R. Sutherland, Merchant, Sydney,
N. S., to the Indian Day School at Sydney Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd

Indian Superintendent.

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McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.



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Sydney, Cape Breton
Nov 16th 1921

Nov 16th 1921

Total Time For School Repairs

Joseph Manshall work

Cleaning closet (20) Hours at 30^{Rs} Hour

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and doing inside Repairing 10

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Joseph Marshall,

Indian,

Sydney, N. S.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1921.		
Nov. 16	Work performed on school buildings at Sydney Reserve, N. S., as follows:- On school house - repairing stone foundation and windows; washing and whitewashing ceiling and interior walls; also cleaning whitewash splashes from seats, desks, and floors, after whitewashing operation, 60 hours @ 30¢ per hour,	\$ 18 00
	On outbuildings - cleaning and repairing two closets; and rebuilding coal shed, 80 hours @ 30¢ per hour,	24 00
	INDIAN EDUCATION 24/12/21 9842	
	TOTAL,	\$ 42 00

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Sydney Cape Breton Nov 16th 1879

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Craping Floors chairs 10

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Total amount
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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Stephen Daucette,

Indian,

Sydney, N. S.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1921.		
Nov. 16	Work performed on school buildings at Sydney reserve, N. S., as follows:- <u>On school house</u> - repairing stone foundation and windows; washing and whitewashing ceiling and interior walls; also cleaning whitewash from seats, desks, and floors, after whitewashing operation, 60 hours, @ 30¢ per hour, <u>On outbuildings</u> - cleaning and repairing two closets; and rebuilding coal shed, 80 hours, @ 30¢ per hour,	\$ 18 00 24 00
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	TOTAL,	\$ 42 00

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A. J. Boyd
Agent.

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Office of the Indian Superintendent,

River Bourgeois, N. S.,

December 16th., 1921.

Sir,-

The enclosed accounts cover an expenditure of \$84.00 for necessary work performed by Joe Marshall and Stephen Doucette, Indians, in making repairs and improvements to the school buildings at Sydney Reserve, under instructions from Dr. Egan.

I had asked chief Marshall to give me an estimate of what the work would cost; but evidently Dr. Egan thought my action was not practical enough, and decided to take the matter out of my hands. I have inspected the work, which is satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd.
Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Day Letter	Blue
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OTTAWA ONT

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JOS MARSHALL

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Ottawa 22nd December, 1921.

Sirs,

Please wire forty two dollars to Joseph Marshall, Sydney N.S.
Enclosed herewith is cheque No 2842 for that amount.

[Signature]
F.H. Paget.
Accountant.

The Canadian National Telegraphs,
Ottawa.

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GEO. D. PERRY, GENERAL MANAGER

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OTTAWA ONT

SEND MY MONEY THROUGH TELEGRAPH OFFICE HERE HARD UP

STEPHEN DOUCETTE.

Logued as:



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Ottawa December 24th, 1921.

Sirs:-

Please wire forty two dollars to Stephen Doucette,
Sydney, N. S. Enclosed herewith is cheque number
2870 for that amount.



F. H. Paget.
Accountant.



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OTTAWA.

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Office of the Indian Superintendent,

River Bourgeois, N. S.,

December 22nd., 1921.

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Sir,-

Referring to your telegram of the 16th. instant, I beg to say that on the same date I forwarded to the Department the accounts of Joseph Marshall and Stephen Doucett, Indians, for labour performed by them in repairing the school buildings at Sydney Reserve.

I would say also that I was in Sydney the first week of this month, and the case of any Indian there, in need of assistance at that time, received my personal attention.

I have written Chief Marshall, informing him that he should communicate with me, and not with the Department, on any matter of business, which, according to his judgement, should be submitted for its consideration.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd.

Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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SAW MILL
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R. R. CHAPPELL, MANAGER

DUPLICATE

J. E. READ, SECY.-TREAS.

CHAPPELL BROS. & CO., LIMITED

Manufacturers and Builders

Sydney, N.S. Dec. 3rd 1912

Sold to Dept. Indian Affairs,

ACCOUNT NO.

Per Dr. W. J. Egan

TERMS

S. E. READ, LIMITED, MFG. STATIONERS & PRINTERS, TORONTO 3367

Oct. 11	To.	3M 2nd Clear Shingles @ \$5.10	15	30
		150 S.ft. A.D.M. Spruce @ \$45.00	6	75
		46 L.ft. 4x6 - 92 S.ft. @ \$33.00	3	03
		2 bbls. Lime @ \$3.50	7	00
		2 Bags Cement @ \$1.50	3	00
		11 Panes Glass 15x15" @ 40¢	4	40
		3 " " 14x14 @ 55¢	1	05
		8 lbs. Putty @ 12¢		96
		1/2 Gal. White Paint	3	00
		1 Window Sash 28x16-3L glazed	1	40
		1 pair 6" Strap Hinges		30
		10 lbs. Com. Nails @ 7¢		70
		15 " Galv. Shingles Nails	1	65
		Cartage		75
		Sales Tax 2% on \$9.78 20¢	57	
		1 1/2% on 22.06 33¢ 3% on 1.40 - 04¢		
				\$49.86

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Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To.....Chappells Limited.....

Sydney,

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DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1921.		
Oct. 11	Building materials supplied for repairing Indian school buildings at Sydney, N. S., per itemized statement attached,	\$ 49 86
	LESS -	XX
	Sales Tax charged,	57
	To balance down	\$ 49 29
	TOTAL,	\$ 49 29

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Sent Dec 30/21.*

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A. J. Boyd, Agent

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Office of the Indian Superintendent,



River Bourgeois, N. S.,

December 20th., 1921.

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Sir,-

Referring to the enclosed Voucher, I understand that Dr. Egan gave Messrs. Chappells Limited an order for the materials required in making repairs to the Indian school buildings at Sydney Reserve, N. S., without first obtaining competitive prices. But this firm being the largest dealers in builders' supplies in Sydney, are in a position to provide such supplies at the shortest notice and the most reasonable prices. Consequently, they command the trade of Sydney in their lines; and I have no doubt that their prices in this case are right.

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I recommend payment of their account, less Sales Tax as deducted in Voucher.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. P. Boyd,
Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.



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LIMITED
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Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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In at With Thompson & Sutherland, Limited Dr.

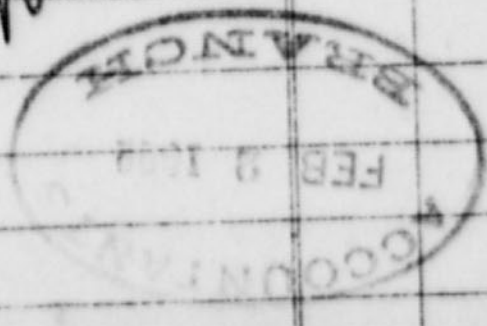
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Oct 31	To a/c	434
Nov 30	" "	260 \$6.94

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EXD
Ottawa, February 3rd., 1922.

Sir,-

I beg to transmit herewith an account of \$6.94 which the Department has received from Messrs. Thompson & Sutherland, Limited, and which seemingly is for expenditure connected with the Sydney Reserve. I shall be glad to have you make inquiry regarding the balance claimed to be due this firm. The Department, I may say, has no record with respect to this account. You should have the firm make out their account in detail and in duplicate covering all charges for which payment is claimed. You will observe that the account now returned to you is made up of two items, namely one for \$4.34 dated 31st October, and the other for \$2.60 dated 30th November, but that no particulars are furnished.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A.J. Boyd Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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No. 196

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210 Mings Road,
Sydney, N. S.
27th January, 1922.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA, Ont.
In account with: RONALD SUTHERLAND.

1921-2

SCHOOL SUPPLY: *Sydney school*

Oct. 24.	To:	8 links 6" Stove Pipe.	\$ 4.00
		1 - 6" Elbow.	.50
31.		2 Galvanized Pails.	1.70
Nov. 10.		3 tons Old Dutch Cleanser.	.45
		7 bars Surprise Soap.	.63
22.		1 Ton Coal and Trucking.	8.60
23.		1 Coal Shovel.	.75
		1 Dustpan.	.50
Dec. 1.		9 School Slates.	1.80
17.		8 bars Surprise Soap.	.63
		6 packets Soap Powder.	.60
28.		2 Large Brooms.	2.00
Jan. 16.		1 Lock.	.90
		Lock Staples and Screws.	.18
			83.24

-- LESS --

Amount of Voucher No. 177, submitted to
the Department January 25th. (ultimo) ~~8.60~~

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To Balance . . . \$ 14.64

I Hereby Certify that this account is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. J. Boyd
Agent.

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REPORT NO. 94
MINUTE NO.

210 Kings Road,
SYDNEY, N. S.
12th March, 1922.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA, Ont.
In account with:
RONALD SUTHERLAND.

TO :- Goods supplied February 13th, for account of
SCHOOL SUPPLY, as follows :-

1 pair Bath Towells.		.90
1 large Broom.		.90
6 bars Surprise Soap.		.54
2 bars Palmolive Soap.		.24
2 Tins Sultanna Stove Polish.		.30

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.....River...Bourgeois, N. S. S.



.....March 23, 19 22.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir,—

The inclosed account is for an expenditure authorized by me to procure necessary supplies for the Indian Day School at Sydney Reserve, N. S.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd.

Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Account No.

P. O. BOX—550

TELEPHONE—50

Foundry Works at
 North Sydney, N.S.

303 CHARLOTTE ST.,

Sydney, N.S., *Feb 22* 19*22*

Sold to *Department Indian Affairs*

Accounts due when rendered

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
<i>1921</i>					
<i>Oct 15</i>	<i>To 10 lbs Whiting</i>	<i>527</i>		<i>20</i>	
	<i>2- Padlocks</i>	<i>1130</i>		<i>260</i>	
	<i>2- W. W. Brushes</i>			<i>70</i>	
	<i>2- doz. 2 1/2 x 16 F. H. Screws</i>			<i>34</i>	
	<i>2- Door Hasps</i>			<i>40</i>	
<i>Nov 11</i>	<i>2- Padlocks</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>486</i>	<i>260</i>	<i>694</i>

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River Bourgeois, N.S.,

March 23, 1922.

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Sir,—

The enclosed Voucher covers a necessary expenditure authorized by Dr. W. J. Egan of Sydney, when he was an official of the Department recently pro tem. The service is referred to in your letter of the 3rd. ultimo, No. 61-5A.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd.
Indian Superintendent.

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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No.297

210 Kings Road,
Sydney, N. S.
29th April, 1922.

REPORT NO. 113
MINUTE NO. 113

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA, Ont.

In account with : RONALD SMITHERLAND.

TO :- Goods delivered for account of SCHOOL SUPPLY,
as follows :

March. 23.	5 Bracket Hooks.	.60
	12 Scriblers.	.60
	6 Lead pencils.	.30
		<u>\$1.50</u>

1130
sent 12/7/22

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct,
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A. J. Boyd
Acting Agent.

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River Bourgeois, N.S.

June 30, 1922.

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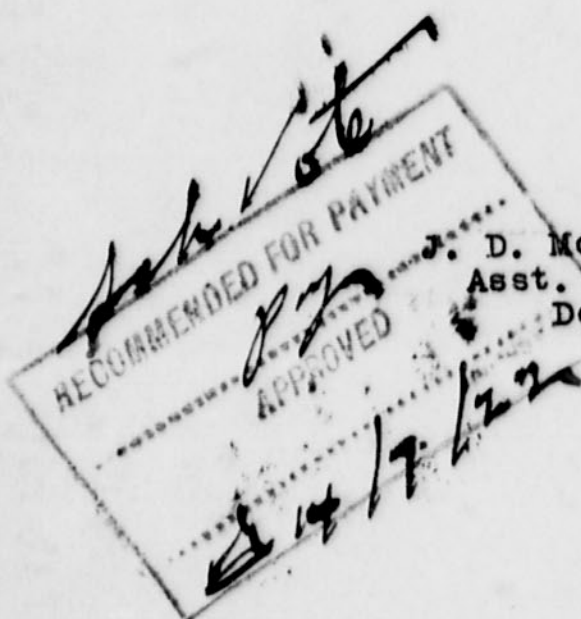
Sir,—

Voucher No.297, herewith, is for an expenditure authorized by me for the purpose therein specified.

Your obedient servant,

H. J. Boyd.

Indian Superintendent.



D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.



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No. 337

Department of Indian Affairs

To Joe C. Marshall (Indian)

Kings Road, Sydney, N. S.

Date	Service	Amount
<u>1922.</u>		
June 24.	164 ft. lumber @ 2½¢ per ft.,	\$ 4.10
	2 lbs. nails @ 6¢,	.12
	10 hours labour @ 30¢ per hour,	3.00
	Total,	\$ 7.22

Sydney School

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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A. J. Boyd.
Agent.

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Sent Aug. 22/22.

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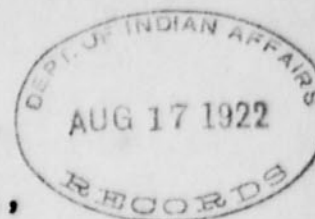
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...River Bourgeois, N. S.,



.....August 14, 1922.

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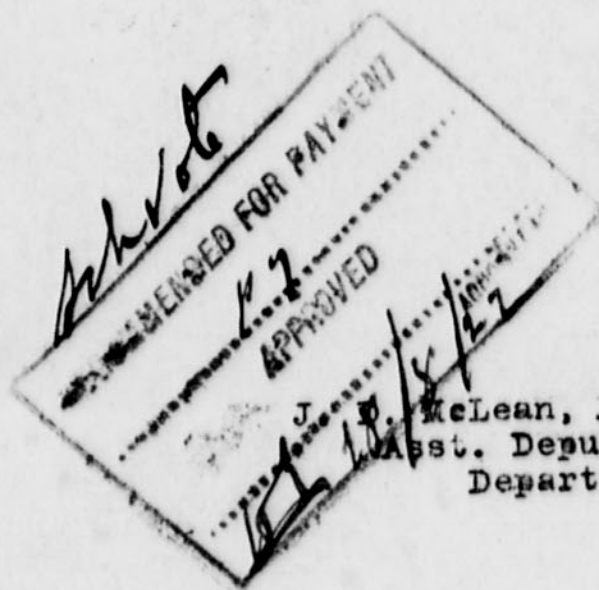
Sir,—

Voucher No.337, herewith, covers an expenditure authorized by me in order to make necessary repairs to the interior of the coal-shed connected with the school house at the Indian reserve, Sydney, N. S.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd

Indian Superintendent.



J. B. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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No. 426

Acted Sydney, N.S. Oct 31 1922
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

R. SUTHERLAND

GENERAL MERCHANT

1922

School Supply

Oct 20 To 5 Bardsley Soap

45.

" " " 1 Keg Dist. Sauce

2 90

Ans Rec 7/22 324 \$ 3.35

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work supposed performed, and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. J. Boyd
Agent.

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Ottawa, February 15, 1923.

(Incl.) Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 5th instant, I re-
inclose herewith the voucher, amounting to \$6.95, which you
submitted in favour of Messrs. Chapman & Flynn, Limited, of
Sydney, for a firepot for the stove in the Indian Day School
on the Sydney Reserve. It is necessary that this voucher be
supported by a receipt covering the express charges prepaid.
When the voucher is again received the matter of payment will
be given consideration.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A.J. Boyd, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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No. 476

Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Messrs. Chapman & Flynn, Limited,

Merchants,

Sydney, N. S.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1923		
Dec. 15	1 Firepot for stove in Indian Day School at Sydney Reserve, N. S. Expressage from Amherst,	5 75 1 20 <u>\$ 6.95</u> XX
TOTAL,		6 95

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work done, that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. J. Boyd
Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

River Bourgeois, N. S.

March 12, 1923

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 61-1-5
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir,—

Referring to your letter of the 15th. ultimo, with inclosure as stated, I beg to return to you herewith Voucher No. 476, amounting to \$6.95, in favour of Messrs. Chapman & Flynn, Limited, of Sydney, N. S., for a firepot to repair the stove in the Indian Day School on Sydney Reserve. Attached to the Voucher is a receipt, as requested, covering express charges on the firepot from Amherst to Sydney.

Your obedient servant,

A. Boyd

Indian Superintendent.

*See note
Boyd
19/3/23*

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.



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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To *Chappels Limited**Sydney*
N.S.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
<i>Sept 24</i>	<i>20 100 lin. ft. 1 1/2 x 6" plank @ 40.00</i>	<i>4.00</i>
	<i>" 10 lbs Spikes @ .06</i>	<i>.60</i>
INDIAN EDUCATION		
3088 Paid 18/10/23.		
TOTAL,		<i>4.60</i>

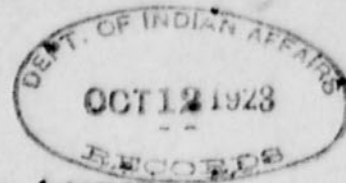
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Edmondson
Agent.

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Letter No.

Office of the Sydney Indian Agency,

Sept 30 1923

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 6 + 6 A,

amounting to \$ 4.60 in favour

of Chappells Limited

for Lumber & Nails for School Steps & around
reserve wharf Dap.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. dated

Your obedient servant,

E. Macdonald
Indian Agent.

INDIAN EDUCATION
Sch. Vols.
RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
prpr
17/10/23

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Vote No......

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Joseph Christmas
Resurrection
Sydney

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
	To building new door steps at Indian Day School. also new platform around Reservation Tap. 18 hours @ 35 Purchase of material	- 6.30 - 1.00
	INDIAN EDUCATION	
	3087 paid 18/10/23.	
	TOTAL,	7 30

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

E. Macdonald Agent.

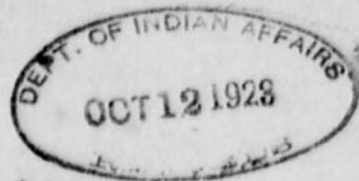
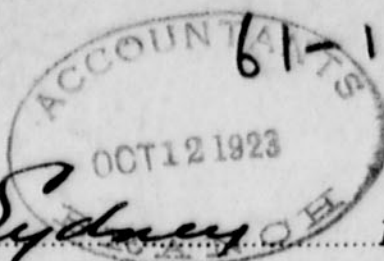
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Letter No.

Office of the *Sydney* Indian Agency,



Sept 30 192*3*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. *949A*,

amounting to \$ *7.30* in favour

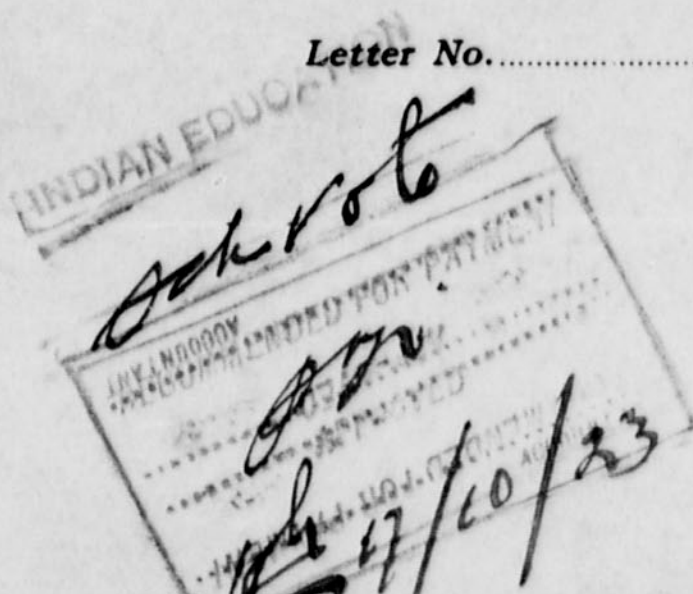
of *Joseph Christmas*
for *building new door step for school*
& also platform around water tap

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. dated

Your obedient servant,

E. McDonald
Indian Agent.



The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Sydney N.S.

Dec. 3 1923

E. C. McDonald Esq. M.P.

Indian Agent.

City.

Dear Sir:

I beg to inform

you that our School Children
with their teachers are preparing
already to be entertained again
with Christmas-tree this coming
Christmas. Last year I

appealed to the citizens of Sydney
for their support and their
response was most generous.
Children were made happy and

also greatly encouraged. This

year we wanted like to see

our School Childrens Christmas tree
to be as successful and have
year but I have not decided

to canvass city for contributions
unless department refuse to give
help. They always give help and
not likely they'll turn us down.
So please write them now

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and bring this to their attention
strongly, when their reply comes
back we'll know if we are
going to have Christmas here
in our school this coming
Christmas or not, please
don't delay.

Yours,
B. R. Christmas
Chief.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Sydney, Dec. 6th, 1923.

Sir:-

Am enclosing letter from Chief Christmas
which speaks for itself. I readily endorse it.

x x x x

(Sgd.) E.W. MacDonald.

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Ottawa, December 12th, 1923.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, enclosing a communication from Chief Christmas in which he requests that a grant be allowed for the purpose of furnishing a treat for the children of the Sydney Indian Day School before the school closes for the Christmas holidays.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will approve of an expenditure not exceeding \$10 in the purchase of the supplies considered suitable. You should consult the teacher, and arrange with her for the purchase of the supplies for a treat for the children.

Itemized accounts, in duplicate, should be obtained from the merchant from whom the purchase is made, which you should attach to proper voucher forms, certify in the usual manner and send to the Department when payment will be made.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN
J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. W. MacDonald, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
149 Whitney Ave.,
Sydney, C.B.

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210 King's Road

STATEMENT

SYDNEY, N. S.

Dec 20

1923

*By Agent of Indian Affairs
Chairen Cut*

IN ACCOUNT WITH

R. SUTHERLAND

GENERAL MERCHANT

1923		Service (School) Supply	
		23 Handkerchiefs	1 05-
		" 23 Heavy Book	3 45-
		" 2 doz Oranges	1 20
		" 8 th no 1 Apples	50
		" 3 rd Xmas Candy	90
		" 4 th Mrs Nuts	1 00
		" 3 rd Malaga Grapes	1 05-
		" 2 Mrs Nuts	50
		1 st Mrs Candy	75-
			\$ 10.00
			<i>14</i>

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Sydney

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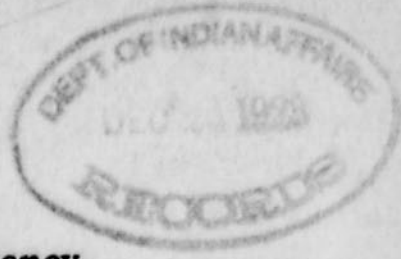
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Letter No.

Office of the Sydney Indian Agency,

Dec 21 192...

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Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. X,

amounting to \$ 200 dollars in favour

of R. Sutherland

for Christmas Tree Supplies

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 61-1-5 dated Dec 12

Your obedient servant,

E. MacDonald
Indian Agent.



Sub 1706
27/12/23

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Treaty No.

To Joseph C. Marshall
Reserve,
Sydney

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
	20 Labor around School House as per bill to fitting storm windows at Indian day school also glazing four panes in main windows for over 9 hrs at 35¢ per	3 ¹⁵ XX
	5268 Sent Feb. 6/24	3 ¹⁵
	TOTAL,	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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E. MacDonald
Agent.

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Letter No.

Office of the *Sydney* Indian Agency,

Jan 25 192...

per
Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. *CTD*;

amounting to \$ *3.15* in favour

of

Joseph C. Marshall

for

*Cleaning & Fitting Storm Windows etc
Indian School etc*

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No.

dated

Your obedient servant,

E. Macdonald
Indian Agent.

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per
2/2/24
The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Jos. C. Marshall
Sydney

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
	<i>No Services</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>To extra services rendered removing 7 broken panes from storm sashes & putting 8 new panes also putting up the same sashes on Indian school.</i>	<i>XX</i>
	<i>June 15 hrs at 35¢ per hr.</i>	
	<i>B.K.</i>	
	<i>J.P.</i>	
	<i>INDIAN EDUCATION</i>	
	<i>Ant 12-2-25</i>	
	<i>5735</i>	
	TOTAL,	

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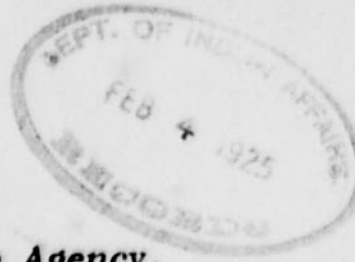
S. Macdonald
 Agent.

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No.

Office of the Sydney Indian Agency,

Jan 31 192

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 11812,

amounting to \$ 5.25 in favour

of J. C. Franshaert

for Extra Services Ind. School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

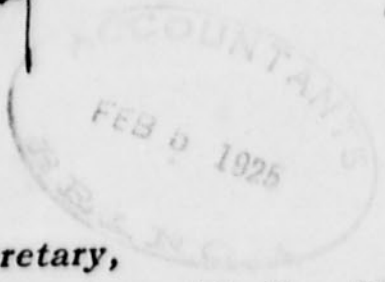
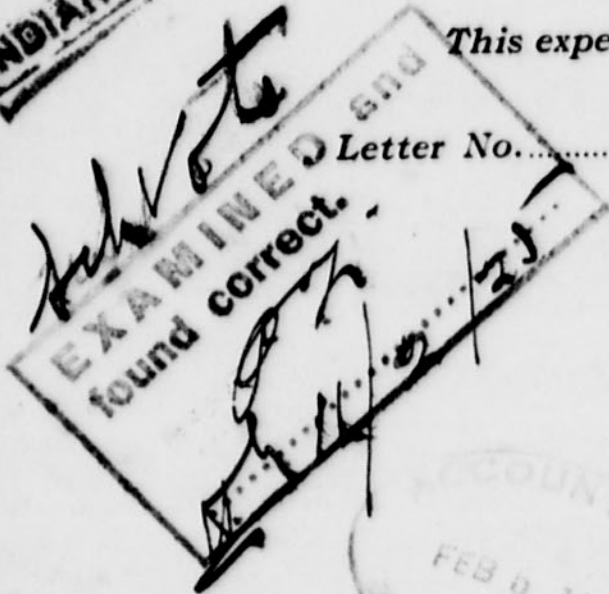
Letter No. dated

Your obedient servant,

E. MacDonald
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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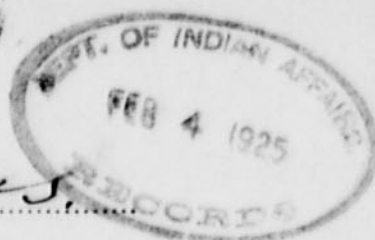


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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



Sydney, N.S.

Jan 31 19

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

*Ind. School at Sydney
Requires no lock and door knobs.
Kindly authorize
[Signature]
[Signature]*

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61-1-5.

Ottawa, February 10, 1925.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 31st ultimo, requesting authority to purchase a lock and door knob for the Sydney Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that you may purchase and have installed the lock and door knob required. You should furnish properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, covering the cost.

I am returning herewith the account in favour of Shaw & Mason Ltd., Sydney, covering the cost of a stove and stove pipe supplied for the use of the above named school. Please state thereon the date and number of the letter granting you authority to incur this expenditure. This account will not be paid until we have this information and the return of the vouchers which are enclosed.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. W. MacDonald, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
149 Whitney Ave.,
Sydney, C.B.

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194 TO 206 GEORGE ST.
 SYDNEY, N. S.

Jan. 26/25 192

SOLD TO The Dept. of Indian Affairs

342

Ottawa, Canada

TERMS:

1 # 90 Blazer

18.50

2 jts. 6" pipe

40

80

1-6" elbow

35

Labor

2.00

21.65

21.65

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Treaty No.

To Shaw & Brown Esq
Sydney

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
	Stone for Ind. School as per list	21.65
		<i>W. G.</i>
	INDIAN EDUCATION	
	Sent 20-2-25	
	5877	
	TOTAL,	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

ia. Edmundson Agent.

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Letter No.....

Office of the *Sydney* *Jan 31/85* Indian Agency,

192

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. *172*,

amounting to \$ *21.65* in favour

of *Shaw & Sons*

for *Store for Indian School*

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No..... dated.....

Your obedient servant,

E. Macdonald

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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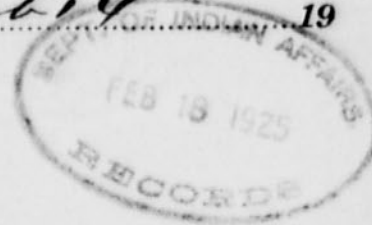
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-158-5
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,

Sydney, N.S.,

Feb 14 1925



R.

Your sarcastic letter of
Feb 10th no 61-1-5 Received & Contents
Noted.

The stove in the Indian School at
Sydney went to pieces one day. Children
were freezing. I ordered a new one
installed immediately. Was it the
desire of the Dept. that school should
be suspended awaiting the necessary
week or two for authority to order a
new one? Is the agent supposed to
be only a stenographer or is he permitted
to use common sense occasionally?

This agency has cost the
Dept. considerably less since
I took charge than it did the
eighteen months previous;
regards administration
medical attention and drug
supplies. I always endeavour

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No.

ALSO

TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir,—

to act square with your department
but as no audit. You must send
complaints.

My advice to the department
is to get one of your stenographers
to type out a letter of authority
and pay the enclosed bill. Whether
you pay it or not doesn't
concern me.

Sincerely
Edmundson

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1- ~~copy~~ A.M.
2- ~~copy~~ under



Ottawa, February 19, 1925.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 14th instant, returning the voucher in favour of Messrs. Shaw & Mason, Ltd., covering the cost of a stove and stove pipe supplied for the use of the Sydney Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that in view of your explanation that this was an emergency purchase this account is being paid. You would be well advised in future, however, to request authority before incurring any expenditure unless in cases of emergency, and, in forwarding vouchers in such cases, they should be sent under a covering letter giving an explanation as to the reason for incurring the expenditure. If this is done in future it will save misunderstanding and correspondence. All our Agents are required to furnish an explanation when forwarding vouchers in payment for unauthorized expenditures, such as in the case of emergency purchases.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. W. Macdonald, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
149 Whitney Ave.,
Sydney, C.B.

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210 KING'S ROAD

Sydney, N. S., March 31, 1925.

ACCOUNT

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, Ont.

IN ACCOUNT
WITH...

R. SUTHERLAND

Dealer in Groceries, Meats and Provisions, Hay, Grain and Feed, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Etc.

Accounts due when rendered.

Interest at 7 per cent. per annum will be charged on overdue accounts

		DR.	CR.	BAL.
	Footwear supplied to pupils attending Indian Day School at Sydney Reserve, N. S.:-			
1924				
Dec. 19	1 pr. Boots delivered to Miss Susan Bernard.	\$ 4 50	✓	
1925				
March 9	1 pr. Boots delivered to Miss Nancy King.	3 45	✓	
	Total.	7 95		

INDIAN EDUCATION

Certified correct, work
performed, supplies furnished
charges fair and just.A. J. Boyd
Indian Agent1188
13-6-25

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210 KING'S ROAD

Sydney, N. S., March 31, 1925.

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, Ont.

IN ACCOUNT
WITH...**R. SUTHERLAND**

Dealer in Groceries, Meats and Provisions, Hay, Grain and Feed, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Etc.

Accounts due when rendered.

Interest at 7 per cent. per annum will be charged on overdue accounts.

		DR.	CR.	BAL.
	Supplies for Indian Day School, Sydney, N. S.			
	as follows:-			
1924				
Nov. 28	2 panes Glass, 16 x 12 @ 19¢.	38		
	6 " " 16 x 16 " 35¢.	210		
	1 " " 14 x 20.	38		
	5 lbs. Putty, @ 7¢.	35		
Dec. 13	3 pcs. Surprise Soap,	25		
	1 9kg. Pearline, 10¢; 1 pc. P. O. Soap, 10¢.	20		
1925				
Jan. 31	2 pcs. Soap (laundry) @ 9¢.	18		
	1 pkg. Pearline, 10¢; 1 tin Stove Polish, 15¢.	25		
	1 Broom, 1.00; 2 Towels @ 22¢.	145		
Mar. 14	2 pcs laundry Soap, @ 9¢.	18		
	1 scrubbing Brush, 45¢; 1 pkg. Pearline, 10¢.	55		
	1 tin (Black Knight) Stove Polish,	15		
	Total.	642		

Indian Education
 Verified correct, work
 performed, supplies furnished
 charges fair and just.

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J. Boyd
Indian Affairs.

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210 KING'S ROAD

Sydney, N. S., December 31st, 1925.

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, Ont.

IN ACCOUNT
WITH...**R. SUTHERLAND**

Dealer in Groceries, Meats and Provisions, Hay, Grain and Feed, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Etc

Accounts due when rendered.

Interest at 7 per cent. per annum will be charged on overdue acc

		DR.	CR.	BAL.
1924	Items supplied to teacher of Indian Day School at Sydney Reserve for Xmas. treat for pupils:-			
Dec. 19	2 1/2 doz Oranges @ 74¢	1 85		
	5 lbs. mixed Candy (special) @ 30¢	1 50		
	15 " Apples @ 5¢	75		
	3 " mixed Nuts @ 30¢	90		
	26 Handkerchiefs.	1 75		
	13 Xmas Toys @ 10¢	1 30		
	13 " " " 15¢	1 95		
	Total.	10 00		

Certified correct, work performed, supplies furnished charges fair and just.

W. J. Boyd
Assistant Agent

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INDIAN OFFICE

At River Bourgeois, N. S.,



May 16, 1925.

Just

Sir,-

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 951, 952 and 953, amounting to \$24.37 in favour of Mr. Ronald Sutherland, Merchant, Sydney, N. S., for goods supplied by him on School Account. The expenditure was authorized by Mr. Agent MacDonald, of Sydney. I recommend payment of the amount.

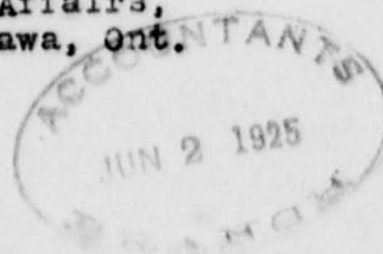
Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd

Indian Superintendent.

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correct.
4/6/25

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Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.



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No. 925-

210 KING'S ROAD

1928-

ACCOUNT

Letter	Folio
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**IN ACCOUNT
WITH...**

R. SUTHERLAND

Accounts due when rendered.

Interest at 7 per cent. per annum will be charged on overdue accounts

1925.

Service (School) Supply ordered by Dr. & W. CR. DR. CR. BAL.
Det. Li. Teachers' /

April 3 6 yds Cotton ^{2.10} 2 1/2 yds Knitting ²⁰, 2 Sports Thread ²⁰
2 doz School Plates 5.00

DR

CR

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May 28th 3 hrs Sun Soap 25[¢], 2 Pkg Sal Soda 15[¢],
4 palm Olive Soap 40[¢], Can Stone Polish 15[¢].

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Lafat

~~\$~~ 8.45

Verified correct, work performed, supplies furnished charges paid and just.

A. J. Boyd,

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sent July 29/25

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INDIAN OFFICE

At River Bourgeois, N. S., 25 1925

July 22, 1925

EX.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith voucher No. 925, amounting to \$8.45 in favour of Mr. Ronald Sutherland, Merchant, Sydney, N. S., for supplies furnished the Indian Day School at Sydney Reserve. The expenditure was authorized by Mr. Agent Eric W. MacDonald, of Sydney, at the request of the teacher and the janitor of the school.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd.

Indian Superintendent.

D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

See note
EXAMINED and
found correct.
W. J. [unclear]
July 27/25

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No. 998

Sydney, N. S.,

Oct. 31.

210 KING'S ROAD

1925

ACCOUNT
LetterDepartment of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.IN ACCOUNT
WITH...**R. SUTHERLAND**

Dealer in Groceries, Meats and Provisions, Hay, Grain and Feed, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, etc.

Accounts due when rendered.

Interest at 7 per cent. per annum will be charged on overdue

		DR.	CR.
1925	Supplies for Indian Day School, Sydney		
Aug. 25	1 pkg. Old Dutch cleanser	15	
	Sat. Soda, 15¢ - 3 pes. Surprise Soap 25¢	40	
	1 galn. paint, 65¢	65	
Oct 25	2 pes. Surprise Soap @ 8¢	16	
	1 galn. Olive	10	
	Sat. Soda	15	
Total,		161	

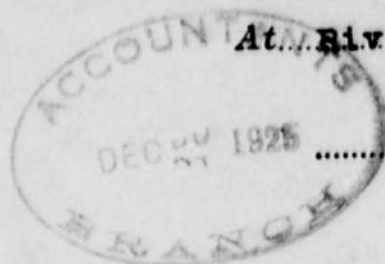
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performed, supplies furnished
charges fair and just.A. J. Boyd,
Indian Agent.5105
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At River Bourgeois, N.S.

Dec. 24, 1925.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith Voucher No. 998, amounting to \$1.61 in favour of Renald Sutherland, Merchant, Sydney, N. S., for services therein specified. The expenditure was authorized by me, being necessary, and I recommend payment of the amount.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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S. H. McLean
at 20/12/25

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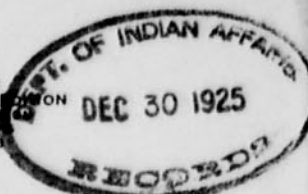
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DOMINION OILCLOTH & LINOLEUM CO. LIMITED

MONTREAL

December 29th, 1925

Ames
Mr. Duncan Scott,
Superintendent,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Dominion Government,
Parliament Buildings,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

When selecting a floor for buildings where long wear combined with silence is needed, DOMINION CORK CARPET, a soft, quiet, carpet-like flooring that is meeting with favour in all sections of Canada, should be carefully considered. With this in mind, we feel that you will be interested in possessing information relative to this product, when deciding upon what type of floor you will adopt for the new Church & School - Indian Reservation, Sydney, N.S.

DOMINION CORK CARPET is made of ground cork, oxidized linseed oil, kauri gum and other ingredients scientifically compounded to make a product that is especially quiet, effectively muffling the noise of foot-steps, thus giving the "atmosphere" so desirable.

It is made in pleasing, quiet shades of plain green and natural brown. As it is resilient, sanitary, noiseless, non-slippery, warm, odorless, durable and moderate in cost, you should not hesitate to specify DOMINION CORK CARPET.

Samples will be gladly mailed on request.

Yours very truly

Dominion Oilcloth & Linoleum Co. Limited

Frank S. McCall Advertising Manager

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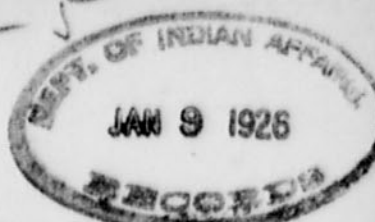
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Brook Village, Inverness Co., N.S.,
January 4th, 1926.

Sir:

I hereby submit report of work for the month of
December 1925.

x

x

Sydney Reserve.

School on this reserve visited in December. A
number of the children attending school undernourished.
Frank Donceth 9 yrs. of age, adopted son of Stephen Donceth,
Louis Donceth 7 yrs of age, son of Peter Donceth, both
these children appear to be undernourished.

Last winter the children of this school were
supplied with a liberal allowance of milk by the Sydney
Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, up to the time
of the closing of the school for the Christmas holidays,
nothing had been done this year.

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x

x

Catherine MacDonald.



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Ottawa, September 13th, 1926.

Sir:

Miss MacDonald, travelling nurse for this Department for the Province of Nova Scotia, strongly recommends that a hot midday lunch be supplied the pupils of the Sydney Indian Day School each day, such meal to consist of hot soup or broth with biscuits, milk, cheese, sugar and cocoa. The preparation of this lunch in the school would serve a very useful educational lesson to the pupils. Besides, it will be of benefit to their health and encourage a more regular attendance.

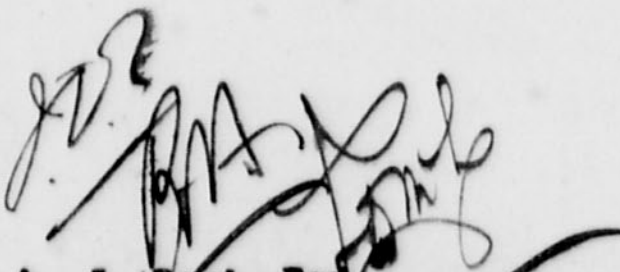
I have to request that you will take this matter up with the teacher and ascertain whether she would, with the help of the older girls, prepare and serve this lunch. If she will agree to do so, you may purchase a small quantity of utensils for the purpose, such as individual graniteware cups, a kettle for boiling water, large sauce pan, dish pan and a small quantity of dish towelling. You may also arrange for the purchase of a small quantity of the following articles to be used in the serving of the meal, viz: biscuits, cocoa, sugar, condensed milk and cheese. The serving of this meal is to be provided during the fall and winter months only. The Department will expect you to see that no unnecessary expense is incurred in the purchase of these supplies. You should forward properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, covering the expense incurred.

We will expect to hear from you at an early date as to what arrangements you were able to make with the teacher for the preparing and serving of this lunch.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.


A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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INDIAN OFFICE

At River Bourgeois, N. S.,

November 3rd., 1926.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 13th. Sept., I beg to advise you that the teacher of the Indian Day School at Sydney agrees to prepare and serve a hot midday lunch for her pupils, as recommended by Miss MacDonald, travelling nurse for the Department, and approved by you.

For that purpose I found it necessary to provide a closet or pantry, in which to keep under lock and key the necessary utensils, biscuit, cheese, condensed milk, etc., as otherwise these things might disappear somewhat mysteriously over night. The closet is now ready, and the serving of a midday lunch will begin about the middle of this month.

As a matter of economy, I think it would be advisable to purchase a bbl. of biscuit, which usually contains about 70 lbs., instead of buying a few lbs. at a time. But until I get your opinion in this respect, I shall procure a much smaller quantity to begin with.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd.

Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, November 10, 1926.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 3rd instant, advising the Department that the teacher of the Sydney Indian Day School will prepare and serve a hot midday lunch to the pupils, and that you have provided her with the necessary utensils and other supplies.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is pleased that the teacher will undertake this work and hopes that, as a result, it will lead to a more regular attendance of the Indian children. As informed in official letter of September 13th, last, the serving of this midday meal is to be provided during the fall and winter months only.

You may arrange for the purchase and delivery of a barrel of biscuits.

Please forward properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, covering the expenditure incurred in the supplying of the cupboard, cooking utensils, biscuits, etc.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.


A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To *Shaw & Mason*
Sydney

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
<i>1926</i> <i>Oct 18</i>	<i>20 fire pot</i>	<i>5.25</i> <i>23</i> <i>XX</i>
<i>37 36</i> <i>Nov 19 26</i> <i>List no. 35</i>		
TOTAL,		

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent.

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Letter No.

Office of the

Indian Agency,



Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.

amounting to \$... in favour

of

for

Shaw & Mason
Repair of Stove (School House)

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No.

dated

Your obedient servant,

E. Macdonnell
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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No. 1710.

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Sydney, N.S. Nov. 5, 1926

M Dept. of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Ont.

IN ACCOUNT
WITH

John MacKenzie

Terms

167 Argyle St. Sydney, N. S.

DAVIS PRINT, YARMOUTH N. S.

Oct. 22 To Building Lecker and
supplying material for same
at Indian School, Sydney, N.S. \$ 25.00

Certified correct, work
performed, supplies furnished
charges fair and just.

*A. J. Boyd,
Indian Agent*

*OK
J.S.*

list no. 35

Nov 1926

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At River Bourgeois, N. S.

November 9th., 1926.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith Voucher No. 171A,
amounting to \$25.00 in favour of Mr. John
Mackenzie, 167 Argyle Street, Sydney, N. S.,
for building a pantry in the school house at
Sydney Reserve. This is the service referred
to in my letter to you of the 3rd. instant.
The work was performed according to agreement,
the charge is fair and reasonable, and I
recommend payment of the amount.

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EXAMINED and
found correct.
W. A. H. / 26

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd,

Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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210 King's Road

No. 203A

STATEMENT

SYDNEY, N.S.,

Sept 30 1926

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont

In account with..

R. SUTHERLAND

GENERAL MERCHANT

1926

Service School Supply		
Jan 4	8.6 in links & pipe @ 45-	225-
April 1/26	3 hours soap	25-
June 1	2 soap 18 lbs one soap 15-	33
Sept 20	for lower 90 100 soap 10	100
Total		\$ 383
		XX
Certified correct work performed, supplies furnished charges fair and just.		
A. J. Boyd, Indian Agent		

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CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



River Bourgeois, N. S..

January 21, 1927.

Amst.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith Voucher No.203A, amounting to \$3.83 in favour of Mr. Ronald Sutherland, of Sydney, N. S., for necessary supplies furnished to the Indian Day School at Sydney. This expenditure was authorized by me.

Your obedient servant,

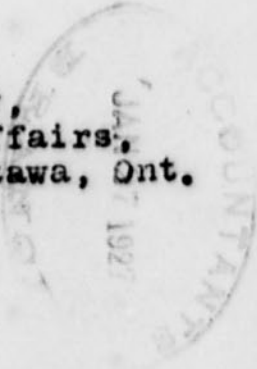
A. L. Boyd.

Indian Superintendent.

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Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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SYDNEY, N. S.,

Dec 21 1926

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

In account with..

R. SUTHERLAND

GENERAL MERCHANT

ERCHANT
Ordered by Dr. E. W. McFarland

1926

Service School Supply
(for Christmas)

Dec 23

2 Oz Crayons

120

5th Lateral Mord Candy

200

H Mixed nests

140

10 Types

40

18 x mas Toys @ 15.

270

18 Handkerchiefs @ 10

180

10 x mas Long 55-

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10.00

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To R. Sutherland
Sydney

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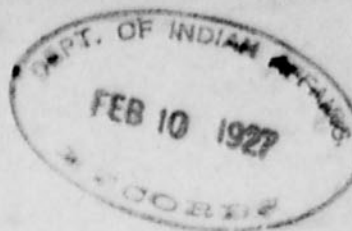
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Agent.

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Letter No.....

Office of the *Sydney* Indian Agency,

AMJ.
Sir,

Feb 1 192.....

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. *586*,

amounting to \$ *10.00* in favour

of *R. Sutherland*

for *School Supplies*

sch vots
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. *709* dated *Xmas*

Your obedient servant,

E. MacDonald
Indian Agent.

*Recommended
This is the same amount as
is allowed for Christmas*
The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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November 15/26

Indian Reserve

Sydney N.S.

Bill for school house January 16/28

The Repairing Coal shed for
School. - 10. hours

Repairing Windows for Schoolhouse
(4 classes) 5. hours

4 Out-side windows ~~at house~~

Repairing 10 hours.

Total for the job 25. hours

5. classes 160

Labour 308 hours - 25 hours

Total! 280

280
25
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Joseph W. Marshall

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Treaty No.

To J. H. Marshall
Kewardin
Sydney

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
	20 Repair School	9 ¹⁰ / ₁₀ XX
	5461	
	Sent. 11-2-27.	
	TOTAL,	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

B. Maeder
Agent.

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Letter No.

Office of the *Sydney* Indian Agency,

AMT.

Feb 192

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. *13814*,

amounting to \$ *910* in favour

School of *J. H. Marshall*
for *Repairing School*

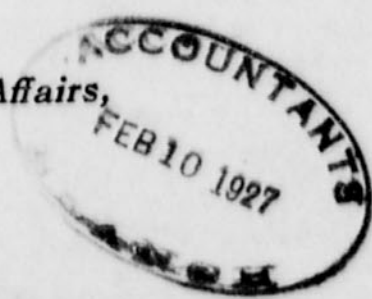
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Letter No. dated

Your obedient servant,

C. W. Macdonald
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



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Sydney, N. S.

Jan 31 1927

Department of Indian Affairs
Marine Dept

IN ACCOUNT
WITH ..

R. SUTHERLAND

Dealer in

GROCERIES, MEATS and PROVISIONS, HAY, GRAIN and FEED
DRY GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES

1927

Service School Supply ordered by

Dr. E. M. Dorcas

Jan 13	1 Braum 100 1 Water Pair 65	1 65	
Jan 29	15 yds White Cotton @ 26	3 90	1 65
	1 Doz Balls Croquet Cotton	1 50	
	2 Spools Thread 20	20	
	20 yd Needle 30	30	5.90
	Total		\$ 7.55

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Treaty No.

To R. Sutherland
Sydney

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Office of the *Sydney* Indian Agency,

AMJ
Sir,



Mar 25 192

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. *1 & 2*,

amounting to \$ *755* in favour

of *R. Sulheiland*

for *School Supplies*

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No..... dated.....

Your obedient servant,

E. Macdonald
Indian Agent.

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EXAMINED and
PAID
4.24/27

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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210 King's Road

No. 242 A.

STATEMENT

SYDNEY, N. S.,

Dec 31 1926

Department of Indian Affairs
- Maroon Post

In account with..

R. SUTHERLAND

GENERAL MERCHANT

1926

ordered by Mr. A. J. Boyd

Service School Supply		
Nov 1	20 Indian dual Granite Cup & 27	\$ 4.00
	1 S. N. P. Sea Kettle	3.05
	1 Large Enamel Sauce Pan	1.00
	1 Large Dish Pan	.75
	1 " Spoon	.75
	1 Knife	.25
	5 yds Dish Duvelling	1.75
Total		\$ 12.45
Certified correct, work performed, supplies furnished charges fair and just.		XX
A. J. Boyd.		
Indian Supp.		

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STATEMENT

SYDNEY, N. S.,

Dec 31 1926

*Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont*

In account with..

R. SUTHERLAND

GENERAL MERCHANT

1926

ordered by Mr J Boyd

Service School Supply		
Nov 15	1 Bbl 7 1/2 Thin Family Biscuits	10 43
	5 lb Bulk Cocoa	75
	10 lb Sugar	88
	1 Dn Nestle Milk Patt	1 80
	5 lb Cheese	1 54
	4 lb Fat Butter	2 00
	2 Bars P.O. Soap	20
Total		17 57
Certified correct; work performed, supplies furnished charges fair and just.		13 74
J. H. Boyd		
Indian Supt.		
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Letter No.

Office of the *Revier Bourgeois, N.S.* Indian Agency,

December 31st 1926

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. *241.4* and *242.4*,

amounting to \$ *300.00* in favour

of *Mr Ronald Sutherland, of Sydney, N.S. Merchant,*

for *supplies furnished to the Indian Day School at Sydney reserve.*

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. *61-1-5* dated *November 10th, 1927.*

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd.

Indian Agent.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

April 28, 1927.

Memorandum:

MR. ORR.

The sum of \$1200 is available for the removal of the school building on the Sydney reserve to the new Indian reserve. Mr. Superintendent Boyd estimated that this amount would cover the cost of the removal of the building to the new site. Please take up this matter when you are arranging for the removal of other buildings from the old reserve to the new one. The site selected on the new reserve for the school should be central, should have good drainage and sufficient land for playground purposes.

Russell F. Ferrell
RFB

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Sydney, N. S.

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R. SUTHERLAND

Dealer in

GROCERIES, MEATS and PROVISIONS, HAY, GRAIN and FEED

DRY GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES

1927

Service School Supply order by Mr. A. J. Boyd
Errors as follows delivered to School Teacher
Sydney Reserve Kings Road

Jan	24	10 ^{lb} Cheese 300	4 ^{lb} Cr Flat Butter 220	8.20	
		1 ^{box} Thin Family Biscuits 66 ^{1/2} @ 14		9.31	
		10 ^{lb} Gr Sugar 90	10 ^{lb} Bitter Cocoa 150	2.40	
		1 ^{box} Cans Nestle's Milk 180		1.80	
					\$ 18.71
Feb		4 ^{lb} Cr Flat Butter 200	6 ^{lb} Cheese 180	3.80	
					\$ 3.80
Mar	14	6 ^{3/4} Cheese 203	10 ^{lb} Gr Sugar 90	\$ 2.93	
"	18	6 ^{5/2} Thin Family Biscuits @ 14		9.17	
"	29	1 ^{box} Nestle's Milk 180		1.80	12.1
"	"	6 ^{lb} Cr Flat Butter 300		3.00	
"	"	7 ^{1/2} Cheese 225		2.25	
					7.08

463

Total

416

Certified correct work
performed, supplies furnished
charges fair and justA. J. Boyd
Reserve School

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Letter No.....

Office of the River Bourgeois, N. S., Indian Agency,

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 249A.....

amounting to \$41.66.....in favour

of Ronald Sutherland, Esq., of Sydney, N. S., Merchant,

for supplies delivered to Indian Day School, Sydney, N. S.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

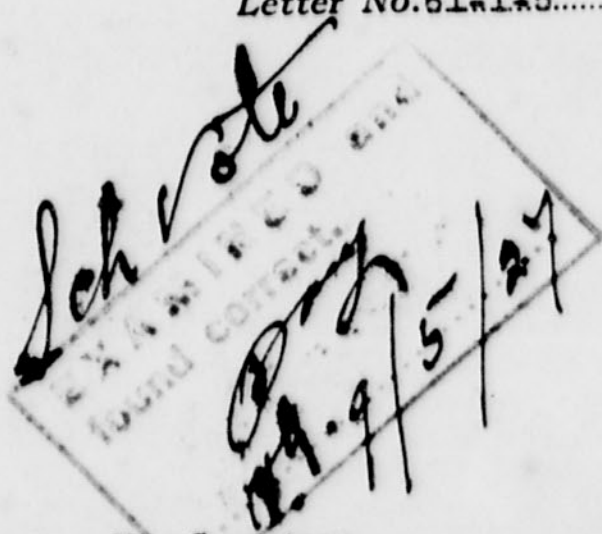
Letter No. 61-1-5.....dated November 10th., 1926...

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

River Bourgeois, N. S.,
July 4th., 1927.

Dear Doctor Scott,

The Department having decided to erect a school building on the new Indian reserve at Sydney, instead of moving the old school house there, would it not be well to begin the work of construction without delay, so that the building may be ready for use at the beginning of the ensuing school term - about the end of August.

If the plans for the building are not already prepared, I would suggest providing living quarters in it for the teacher, because it will be difficult to get a suitable boarding house within convenient distance of the reserve. A couple of small rooms would suffice.

I may say also that the Indians are anxious to have a basement to the building, which (basement) could be used by them as a hall or council house. I do not urge this feature.

Yours very truly,

A. J. Boyd.
Indian Superintendent.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq., Litt. D.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

*Now Building to be
same size as old one
to more modern
wholly modern idea.
a back corner to
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July 11, 1927.

Sir,-

I am sending you, under separate cover, two blue print copies of a plan of a combined day school and teachers' residence, which it is thought will be suitable for the new Sydney Reserve, and I would ask you to please arrange with Mr. Currie to have this building erected by day labour under the same arrangements as for the houses. The building should be erected to provide good drainage.

It is not thought necessary to place a basement under the building and the school can be heated by stoves. Before commencing operations I would ask you to have Mr. Currie examine the present old school building, with a view to using as much of the material out of this building as it is economically possible. No doubt the window frames, door frames, etc. can be worked in. The plan I am sending you is to be used as a guide but if you find that better use can be made out of the materials from the old building by making slight changes in the plans please do so. As the funds are limited I would ask you to please keep the cost of this building as low as possible.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N. S.

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the School House on 1/6 New Line Reservefor week ending July 30th 1937

NAMES	Mon. 26	Tue. 27	Wed. 28	Thurs. 29	Fri. 30	Sat. 31	TOTAL	PRICE PER DAY	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Chas. Lencette & Son	9	9	9	9	9	0	3 2/9	4.00	12.89	Chas. Lencette	R. Lencette
Peter Lencette	9	9	9	9	9	1	5 2/9	3.15	16.10	Peter Lencette	R. Lencette
Jos. Lencette "Carterboy"	9	9	9	9	9	5 1/2	5 1/8	.60	3.36	Jos. Lencette	R. Lencette
Peter George	9	9	9	9	9	5 1/2	5 1/8	3.15	17.67	Peter George	R. Lencette
Alvin Richard	9	9	9	9	9	5 1/2	5 1/8	3.15	17.67	Alvin Richard	R. Lencette
Michael Bernard	9	9	9	9	9	5 1/2	5 1/8	3.15	17.67	Michael Bernard	R. Lencette
Neil Bernard	9	9	9	9	9	5 1/2	5 1/8	3.15	17.67	Neil Bernard	R. Lencette
Alexander Lencette	0	0	0	0	0	3	3/9	3.15	10.5	Alexander Lencette	R. Lencette
Stephen Lencette Jr.	0	0	0	0	0	3	3/9	3.15	10.5	Stephen Lencette	R. Lencette

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Wm. Lencette

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the *School House* on *16 New Street* Reserve for week ending *August 6th 1927*

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER DAY	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
<i>Peter Georges</i>	5	3	9	9	9	9	48	3 15	158 45	<i>Peter Georges</i>	<i>R. Lutherdale</i>
<i>Geo. Leavitt & Mulvey</i>	5	8	9	9	9	9	54	60	15 40	<i>Geo. Leavitt</i>	<i>R. Lutherdale</i>
<i>Wm. Bernard</i>	5	8	9	9	9	9	54	3 15	3 27	<i>Wm. Bernard</i>	<i>R. Lutherdale</i>
<i>Michael Bernard</i>	5	8	9	9	9	9	54	3 15	17 15	<i>Michael Bernard</i>	<i>R. Lutherdale</i>
<i>Wm. Bernard</i>	5	8	9	9	9	9	54	3 15	17 15	<i>Wm. Bernard</i>	<i>R. Lutherdale</i>
<i>Abraham Leavitt</i>	4 1/2	9	9	9	11	9	5 1/2	3 15	18 02	<i>Abraham Leavitt</i>	<i>R. Lutherdale</i>
<i>Stephen Leavitt Sr.</i>	6	6	9	9	9	9	54	3 15	16 80	<i>Stephen Leavitt</i>	<i>R. Lutherdale</i>
<i>James Georges</i>	0	0	0	0	9	9	2	3 15	6 30	<i>James Georges</i>	<i>R. Lutherdale</i>
<i>Allen's Leavitt</i>	0	0	0	0	9	9	2	3 15	6 30	<i>Allen's Leavitt</i>	<i>R. Lutherdale</i>
<i>Chas. Leavitt & Son</i>	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4 00	68	<i>Chas. Leavitt</i>	<i>R. Lutherdale</i>
<i>Chas. Marsh</i>			4 1/2	9	9	9	2 1/2	3 15	11 02	<i>Chas. Marsh</i>	<i>R. Lutherdale</i>
<i>Stephen Paul</i>						9	1	3 15	3 15	<i>Stephen Paul</i>	<i>R. Lutherdale</i>

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for week ending August 6th 1927

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER DAY	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
John Curry	0	0	4	4	8	0	2	6.00	12.00	Wm. Curry	R. Luthurand
John S. MacSene	0	0	4	4	8	0	2	5.20	10.40	John S. MacSene	R. Luthurand
John Lynd	0	8	8	4	8	0	3 1/2	5.20	18.20	John Lynd	R. Luthurand
John S. MacSene	0	0	4	4	8	0	2	5.20	10.40	John S. MacSene	R. Luthurand
Joe. Gracie	0	0	4	4	8	0	2	5.20	10.40	Joe. Gracie	R. Luthurand
John Martell	0	8	8	4	8	0	3 1/2	5.20	18.20	John Martell	R. Luthurand
John S. MacSene	0	0	4	4	8	0	2	5.20	10.40	John S. MacSene	R. Luthurand
John Curry	0	0	4	4	8	0	2	5.20	10.40	John Curry	R. Luthurand
Joe. Marley	0	0	4	4	8	0	2	4.00	8.00	Joe. Marley	R. Luthurand
John S. MacSene	0	0	4	4	8	0	2	3.00	6.00	John S. MacSene	R. Luthurand
John S. MacSene	0	0	4	4	8	0	2	3.00	6.00	John S. MacSene	R. Luthurand
John S. MacSene	0	0	4	4	8	0	2	1.00	2.00	John S. MacSene	R. Luthurand
John S. MacSene	0	0	4	4	8	0	2	3.15	18.90	John S. MacSene	R. Luthurand
John S. MacSene	5	8	9	9	9	9	5 1/2	3.15	17.15	John S. MacSene	R. Luthurand

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A. L. P. P.
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OFFICE OF
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61-1-5
River Bourgeois, N. S.
August 17th., 1927.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith Labour Returns, showing expenditures on the new Indian reserve, Sydney, N. S., for the erection of a school house, as follows:-

Week ended July 30th. (ultimo),	\$105.13,
" " Aug. 6th. (inst.),	<u>290.84.</u>
Total,	\$395.97. ✓

Chas. Marshall is away from Sydney at present. The money due him is enclosed in a pay-envelope in safe-keeping, and will be paid him on demand. His receipt for the amount will be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

Accounts for this service are being kept separate from those for other services on the reserve.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd

Indian Superintendent.

Handwritten: Attached as per [illegible]

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the Revised House on Day Reserve

for week ending August 13th 1927

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER DAY	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Jos Leavitt Leavitt	9	9	9	9	9	9	6	60	360	Jos Leavitt	Pearl Sutherland
John Bernad	9	9	4 1/2	4 1/2	9	9	5	315	15 75	John & Bernad	Pearl Sutherland
Michael Bernad	9	9	0	9	9	9	5	315	15 75	Michael & Bernad	Pearl Sutherland
Neil Bernad	9	9	9	9	9	9	6	315	18 90	Neil & Bernad	Pearl Sutherland
Abraham Leavitt	9	9	9	9	9	9	6	315	18 90	Abraham Leavitt	Pearl Sutherland
Stephen Leavitt, Jr.	9	9	9	9	9	9	6	315	18 90	Stephen & Leavitt	Pearl Sutherland
Andrew George	9	9	0	9	9	9	5	315	15 75	Andrew George	Pearl Sutherland
Albert Leavitt	9	9	9	9	9	9	6	315	18 90	Albert Leavitt	Pearl Sutherland
Chas Leavitt, Jr.	0	5	6	9	9	9	4 1/2	400	16 85	Chas & Leavitt	Pearl Sutherland
Chas New Orleans	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	315	315	Chas	Pearl Sutherland
Stephen Paul	9	9	9	9	4 1/2	9	5 1/2	315	17 33	Stephen Paul	Pearl Sutherland

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on *Dy. Curry*RETURN OF LABOUR on the *School House*for week ending *Aug 13th 1922*

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER DAY	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
<i>John Curry</i>	0	0	8	8	8	8	4	6.00	24.00	<i>Wm. Curry</i>	<i>Pearl Sutherland</i>
<i>John Sutherland</i>	0	0	8	8	8	8	4	5.70	20.80	<i>John Sutherland</i>	<i>Pearl Sutherland</i>
<i>John Sutherland</i>	0	0	8	8	8	8	4	5.70	20.80	<i>John Sutherland</i>	<i>Pearl Sutherland</i>
<i>Miss Mrs. Sutherland</i>	0	0	8	8	8	8	4	5.70	20.80	<i>Miss Macdonald</i>	<i>Pearl Sutherland</i>
<i>Joe Sutherland</i>	0	0	8	8	8	8	4	5.70	20.80	<i>Joe Sutherland</i>	<i>Pearl Sutherland</i>
<i>Charles Martell</i>	0	0	8	8	8	8	4	5.70	20.80	<i>Charles Martell</i>	<i>Pearl Sutherland</i>
<i>Hugh Sutherland</i>	8	8	8	8	8	8	4	5.70	34.20	<i>Hugh Sutherland</i>	<i>Pearl Sutherland</i>
<i>Ed Curry</i>	0	0	8	8	8	8	4	5.70	20.80	<i>Ed Curry</i>	<i>Pearl Sutherland</i>
<i>Joe Martell</i>	0	0	8	8	8	8	3	4.00	12.00	<i>Joe Martell</i>	<i>Pearl Sutherland</i>
<i>Charles Sutherland</i>	0	0	8	8	8	8	4	3.00	12.00	<i>Charles Sutherland</i>	<i>Pearl Sutherland</i>
<i>Arthur Sutherland</i>	0	0	8	8	8	8	4	1.00	4.00	<i>Ronald McDonald</i>	<i>Pearl Sutherland</i>
<i>Arthur Sutherland</i>	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	3.15	18.90	<i>Murdoch Sutherland</i>	<i>Pearl Sutherland</i>
<i>Peter Sutherland</i>	9	9	0	9	9	9	5	3.15	15.75	<i>Peter Sutherland</i>	<i>Pearl Sutherland</i>
<i>Peter Sutherland</i>	9	9	0	9	9	0	4	3.15	12.60	<i>Peter Sutherland</i>	<i>Pearl Sutherland</i>

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Wm. Curry
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OFFICE OF
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River Bourgeois, N. S.,
August 22, 1927.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith Labour Return in duplicate, showing an expenditure of \$419.03, during the week ended the 13th. instant, on the new Indian reserve, Sydney, N. S., in the erection of a schoolhouse.

Work on this building is proceeding as rapidly as circumstances permit. Mr. Curry, construction foreman, did not think it advisable to use any of the material out of the old schoolhouse in the new one. He states that in his experience of forty years, as a contractor and builder, he found that putting old windows and doors in a new building invariably proved unsatisfactory. At any rate, he assured me that the new schoolhouse could not be completed, according to the plans, before the end of September; and knowing that school should open this date - the beginning of the 1927-28 school year - I decided to leave the old building intact and to use it until the new one would be ready for occupancy.

Chas. Marshall, already reported absent from Sydney, has not yet returned. I am endeavouring to locate him.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd

Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the School House on Aug 1934 Reserve

 for week ending August 19th 1934

NAMES	Mon. 15	Tues. 16	Wed. 17	Thurs. 18	Fri. 19	Sat. 20	TOTAL	PRICE PER DAY	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Stephen Sutherland	0	0	0	4 1/2	8	8	2 2/16	8.00	70.50	Stephen Sutherland	Pearl Sutherland
John Sutherland	9	9	9	9	9	9	6	6.00	36.00	John Sutherland	Pearl Sutherland
James Mac Sutherland	9	9	9	9	9	9	6	1.00	6.00	Ronald McDonald	Pearl Sutherland
Andrew George	9	9	9	9	9	9	4 1/2	3.15	14.17	Andrew George	Pearl Sutherland
Stephen Paul	9	4 1/2	9	4 1/2	0	0	3	3.15	9.45	Stephen Paul	Pearl Sutherland
Albert Sutherland	9	4 1/2	9	4 1/2	0	0	3 1/2	3.15	11.02	Albert Sutherland	Pearl Sutherland
Michael Sutherland	9	9	9	4 1/2	0	0	3 1/2	3.15	11.02	Michael Sutherland	Pearl Sutherland
John Sutherland	9	9	9	4 1/2	0	0	3 1/2	3.15	11.02	John Sutherland	Pearl Sutherland
Neil Sutherland	9	9	0	0	0	0	2	3.15	6.30	Neil Sutherland	Pearl Sutherland
John Sutherland	9	9	4 1/2	9	0	0	3 1/2	4.00	14.00	John Sutherland	Pearl Sutherland
Stephen Marshall	9	9	4 1/2	9	0	0	3 1/2	4.00	10.00	Stephen Marshall	Pearl Sutherland
Peter George	9	9	4 1/2	9	0	0	3 1/2	3.15	11.02	Peter George	Pearl Sutherland

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the *School Leavers* on *New Sydney* Reserve

for week ending August 27th 1929

NAMES	TOTAL							PRICE PER DAY	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.				
John Curry	22	23	24	25	26	27		600	3600	Wm & Mary	Pearl Sutherland
John & Mrs. Sander	8	8	8	8	8	8		520	3860	John & Mrs. Sander	Pearl Sutherland
John & Mrs. Sander	8	8	8	8	8	8		520	3600	John & Mrs. Sander	Pearl Sutherland
Mrs. Mac Donald	8	8	8	8	8	8		520	3860	Mrs. Mac Donald	Pearl Sutherland
Hugh Mac Innis	8	8	8	8	8	8		520	3860	Hugh Mac Innis	Pearl Sutherland
John Grace	8	8	8	8	8	8		520	3860	John Grace	Pearl Sutherland
John Sander	9	9	9	9	9	9		315	1890	John Sander	Pearl Sutherland
E. J. Curry	8	8	8	8	8	8		520	3860	E. J. Curry	Pearl Sutherland
Alfred Sander	9	9	9	9	9	9		315	1890	Alfred Sander	Pearl Sutherland
Stephen Sander	8	8	8	8	8	8		800	4800	Stephen Sander	Pearl Sutherland
Mr. Sander	9	9	9	9	9	9		100	600	Mr. Sander	Pearl Sutherland
John Sander	9	9	9	9	9	9		60	360	John Sander	Pearl Sutherland
John Sander	9	9	9	9	9	9		315	788	John Sander	Pearl Sutherland
John Sander	9	9	9	9	9	9		500	1000	John Sander	Pearl Sutherland

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the *Tobacco* on *Indians*

for week ending Sept. 10th 1921

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER DAY	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Wm Curry	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	600	3600	Wm Curry	Pearl Sutherland
E. J. Curry	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	500	3100	E. J. Curry	Pearl Sutherland
John H Mac Donald	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	500	3100	John H Mac Donald	Pearl Sutherland
Neil Mac Donald	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	500	3100	Neil Mac Donald	Pearl Sutherland
John Lynx	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	500	3100	John Lynx	Pearl Sutherland
John Martell	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	500	3100	John Martell	Pearl Sutherland
John D Mac Donald	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	500	3100	John D Mac Donald	Pearl Sutherland
Hugh Mac Donald	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	500	3100	Hugh Mac Donald	Pearl Sutherland
John Grace	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	500	3100	John Grace	Pearl Sutherland
John A McDonald	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	100	600	John A McDonald	Pearl Sutherland
John Paul	8	8	8	8	8	8	6		9500	John Paul	Pearl Sutherland

O.K. *[Signature]*
 29th 1900
 School 29th 1900

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FOREMAN
J. J. Smith

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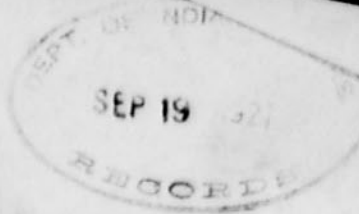
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River Bourgeois, N. S.,

Sept. 15, 1927.

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Sir,-

I enclose herewith Labour Returns for work on the school building at the new Indian reserve, Sydney, N. S., during the weeks ended Aug. 20th.; 27th., and Sept. 10th., amounting to ~~\$1183.13~~ ^{1188.13}. The Return for week ended Sept. 3rd. will be forwarded as soon as payments are completed. Two amounts, aggregating about \$5.00 remain to be paid.

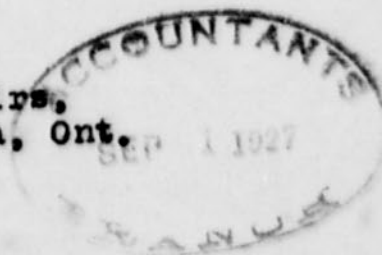
This building is finished outside except the painting, and the work of plastering is in progress inside.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd.

Indian Superintendent.

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J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.



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Boyd

River Bourgeois, N. S.,

Sept. 16, 1927.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith Labour Return for work
on schoolhouse at the new Indian reserve, Sydney,
N. S., during the week ending Sept. 3rd., showing an
expenditure of \$323.78.

For acceptance

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd.

Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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ORDER NO. 108

INVOICE NO. 9012

SOLD TO

Dept. Indian Affairs

TERMS:

School

SHIPPED VIA

DATE Aug. 31, 1927.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
40	lbs. Lead	.20	8 00
200	lin.ft. 2 x 4	34.00	4 56
33	lin.ft. 2 x 3		58
1	Roll Tarred Sheathing Paper		1 20
2	Sqs. Green Flexstore Shingles	8.25	16 50
	Sales Tax 2%		30 84
			13
			30 97

Material received--quality as agreed

Wm. G. MacLeod
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ORDER No. 100

INVOICE No. 9011

SOLD TO
Dept. Indian Affairs
School

DATE A.D. 31, 1927.

SHIPPED VIA

TERMS:

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
8 70	M Laths ft. 2 x 4 Dressed Sales Tax 2%	6.50 4.00	52 00 2 80 54 80 1 09 55 89
Material received—quality as agreed <i>Wm. G. M. R. 1927</i>			

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ORDER NO. 99

INVOICE NO. 9010

SOLD TO Dept. Indian Affairs

TERMS:

SHIPPED VIA

DATE Aug. 31, 1927.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
2500	Lin.ft. 1 x 3 Strapping	1.00	25 00
6	Brackets	3.50	21 00
4	Doors 3/0 x 7/0	11.50	46 00
	Sales Tax 2%		92 00
			1 64
			93 84

Material received--quality as agreed

Wm. J. MacLeod

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ORDER No. 98

INVOICE No. 9009

SOLD TO Dept. Indian Affairs

TERMS:

School

SHIPPED VIA

DATE

August 29, 1927.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
3000	su. ft. 7/16 Spruce Sheathing Sales Tax 2%	42.50	127 50 2 55 130 05
Material received—quality as agreed Wm. H. Harty.....			

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ORDER NO. 97

INVOICE NO. 9008

SOLD TO Dept. Indian Affairs

School SHIPPED VIA

DATE August 29, 1927.

TERMS:

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
2	Frames 10 x 12 0 16 lbs D. H. 7 1/2 Jamb	12.75	25.50
3	Mullions 10 x 12 x 16 " " "	25.50	76.50
3	Frames 10 x 10 - 16 " " "	12.25	36.75
1	Mullion 10 x 10 - 12 " " "	22.75	22.75
2	Basement Frames 10 x 10 - 36 lbs	3.25	6.50
4	Door Frames 3/0 x 7/0 x 1 1/2 x 7 1/2	5.50	22.00
	Sales Tax 2 1/2		190.00
			3.80
			193.80

Material received—quality as agreed

Wm. J. MacLeod

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ORDER No. 95

INVOICE No. 9006

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TERMS:

SHIPPED VIA

DATE August 25, 1927.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
100	Lin. ft. 7 1/2 Pine		5 60
1000	sq. ft. 7/16 Spruce Sheathing		42 50
	Sales Tax 2%		48 10
			96
			49 06

Material received--quality as agreed

Wm. G. MacLeod

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ORDER NO. 94

INVOICE NO. 9005

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School

SHIPPED VIA

DATE August 25, 1927.

TERMS:

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
1000	Brick		26 00
	Sales Tax 2%		52 25 52
	Material received—quality as agreed <i>Wm. G. R. R.</i>		

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TERMS:

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DATE

August 22, 1927.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
300	Lin.ft. 5" Pine	3.50	10 50
300	Lin.ft. 4" "	2.80	8 40
300	Lin.ft. 3" "	5.00	15 00
	Sales Tax 25		38 76
			71
			38 41

Material received—quality as agreed

Wm. MacLeod

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DATE August 20, 1927.

TERMS:

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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
1000	su. ft. Bds. Sales Tax 2%	56.00	56 00 72 56 72
Material received--quality as agreed Wm. MacLeod			

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ORDER NO. 86

INVOICE NO. 8997

SOLD TO Dept. Indian Affairs

DATE August 16, 1927.

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TERMS:

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
17	pcs. 2 x 6 - 15	37.00	12 58
20	pcs. 2 x 4 - 11)	34.00	10 88
20	pcs. 2 x 4 - 15)	36.00	54 00
1500	sq. ft. Femlock Bds.		77 46
	Sales Tax 2%		1 55
			79 01

Material received--quality as agreed

Wm. J. MacLeod

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INVOICE No. 8996

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TERMS:

DATE August 13, 1927.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
1000 500	su. ft. 2 x 6 Brick	35.00 26.00	35 00 13 00 48 00
	Sales Tax 2%		96 36
	Material received—quality as agreed Wm. J. Norris.....		48 36

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Aug.	11	Invoice #8995	returned for amendment.	92 79	<i>A. J. B.</i>
"	13	"	#8996	✓ 48 96	✓
"	16	"	#8997	✓ 79 01	✓
"	18	"	#8998	returned for amendment.	112 34 <i>A. J. B.</i>
"	19	"	#8999	✓ 68 95	✓
"	19	"	#9000	returned for amendment.	81 71 <i>A. J. B.</i>
"	20	"	#9001	✓ 36 72	✓
"	20	"	#9002	✓ 90 03	✓
"	22	"	#9003	✓ 36 41	✓
"	22	"	#9004	✓ 168 65	✓
"	25	"	#9005	✓ 26 52	✓
"	25	"	#9006	✓ 49 06	✓
"	25	"	#9007	✓ 46 36	✓
"	29	"	#9008	✓ 193 80	✓
"	29	"	#9009	✓ 130 05	✓
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		Carried Forward	1261	36	
Aug.	31	Invoice #9010	✓ 93	84	✓
"	31	" #9011	✓ 55	89	✓
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



River Bourgeois, N. S.,
Sept. 21, 1927.

Sir,-

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1155 22 I enclose herewith Voucher No. 322A, amounting to ~~\$1155.22~~ in favour of Messrs. Norris - MacLeod Co., Limited, of Sydney, N. S., for materials supplied in the construction of a schoolhouse on the new Indian reserve at Sydney. I had to return Invoices dated Aug. 11th., 18th., and one dated Aug. 19th. for amendment.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd
Indian Superintendent.

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Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
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RETURN OF LABOUR on the

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Indian

Reserve

for week ending

Sept. 17th 1937

School House

NAMES	Mon. 12	Tues. 13	Wed. 14	Thurs. 15	Fri. 16	Sat. 17	TOTAL	PRICE PER DAY	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Wm Curry	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	6.00	36.00	Wm Curry	R Luthurans
E J Curry	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	5.20	31.20	E J Curry	R Luthurans
Neil Macdonald	4	8	8	8	8	0	4 1/2	5.20	23.40	Neil Macdonald	R Luthurans
John Lynd	8	8	8	8	0	0	4	5.20	20.80	John Lynd	R Luthurans
John Martell	8	8	8	8	0	0	4	5.20	20.80	John Martell	R Luthurans
John & Mrs. Jones	4	8	8	8	8	0	4 1/2	5.20	23.40	John & Mrs. Jones	R Luthurans
Wm Grace	4	8	8	8	8	4	5	5.20	26.00	Wm Grace	R Luthurans
Robert's (Mills) (Kahk)	4	8	8	8	8	0	4 1/2	5.20	23.40	Robert's (Mills) (Kahk)	R Luthurans
Peter Senuth	80	9	9	9	0	0	3	3.60	10.80	Gilbert White	R Luthurans
Andrew Geegoo	9	9	9	9	0	0	3	3.15	9.45	Andrew Geegoo	R Luthurans
Robert's (Mills) (Kahk)	8	8	8	8	0	0	3	8.00	24.00	Robert's (Mills) (Kahk)	R Luthurans

For amount 781 75

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

Cheque No.

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Wm Curry FOREMAN

A. J. Boyd. AGENT

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the New on Indian Reserve

 for week ending Sept. 24th 1927
(School House)

NAMES	Mon. 19					Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER DAY	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
	Tues.	Tues.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.									
Harley Bentley Ph.	8	8	8	8	0	5	8 00	40 00	Robert Bowdler	R Sutherland				
Peter Bowdler	9	9	10	9	0	5 9	36	18 40	Peter Bowdler	R Sutherland				
Andrew Kaege	9	9	0	0	0	3	3 15	6 30	Andrew Kaege	R Sutherland				

Cheque No.

Balance

Wm. G. G. G.
FOREMAN

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

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River Bourgeois, N. S.,

Oct. 1, 1927.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith Labour Returns for the weeks ended Sept. 17th. and 24th, showing an expenditure of \$345.95 for work performed during these periods on the schoolhouse under construction on the new Indian reserve at Sydney, N. S.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd.

Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
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P. O. Box 519

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 26 1927

Department of Indian Affairs

For School

IN ACCOUNT WITH...

Heavy and Shelf Hardware
 Builders' Supplies
 Carpenters' Tools
 Glass, Paints and Oils
 Agents for Starrett's Mechanical Tools
 Agents for Frictionless Metals

C. P. MOORE, Limited

HARDWARE

Aug	20	To	2 kegs	2 1/2" Com. Nails	4.31	8	62	
			50 lbs	1 1/8" "	.06	3	00	
			2	6" Full Safes	.35		70	
			2	8 x 10 Soot Doors	1.35	2	70	
Sept	20		1 yard	Screen Wire			40	
			8 lens	2" Soil Pipe	1.40	11	20	
			3 "	4" "	2.70	8	10	
			2	2 x 1/8" Bends	.40		80	
			1	2 x 1/4 "			40	
			1	2 x 2 T Y		1	10	
			2	2 x 2 y's	1.10	2	20	
			1	4 x 4 Y		1	60	
			2	2" Cleanouts	.45		90	
			1	4" "			80	
			1	2" Double Hub			30	
			1	4" Tran H. H.		2	70	
			40 lbs	Calking Lead	.15	6	00	
			1	2" Brass Ferrule			25	
			4 lbs	Oakum	.19		76	
			Forward	Forwarded				52 53

Wm. Curry

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Sydney, N. S., Sept. 26 1927

Dep. of Indian Affairs

For School

IN ACCOUNT WITH...

C. P. MOORE, Limited

HARDWARE

Heavy and Shelf Hardware
Builders' Supplies
Carpenters' Tools
Glass, Paints and Oils
Agents for Starrett's Mechanical Tools
Agents for Frictionless Metals

Forward				52	53
To 1 pce	Sheet Lead, 18 x 18			1	20
2 ft	1 1/2" Lead Waste	.55		1	10
1 lb	Wiping Solder				45
1 "	Half & Half Solder				45
1 only	1 1/2" Lead Trap			1	00
1 lb	Putty				10
14 ft	4" Crook Pipe	.24		3	36
1 gal	Gasoline				40
1	18 x 30 White Sink			6	25

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Materials received, quantity and prices as agreed.

W. E. Murray

Verified correct, work
performed, supplies furnished
charges paid and recd.

A. J. Boyd,
Indian Agent.

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OFFICE OF
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River Bourgeois, N. S.,

Oct. 1, 1927.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith Voucher No.333A, amounting to \$66.84 in favour of C. P. Moore, Limited, Hardware Merchants, Sydney, N. S., for materials supplied in the construction of schoolhouse on the new Indian reserve at Sydney. I hope you will find the document in order.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd.

Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Sydney, N. S.,

Sept 20th 1927

L. Hartman Indian Affairs
School job

In Account
with

H. M. ISRAEL

Mason Contractor

Dealer in Mason Supplies

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Jobbing promptly attended to

Aug 19	To	4	Bbls Lime	3.00	12 00
Sept 13	"	10	" Hardwall	3.60	36 00
14	"	2	Casts Lime	4.75	9 50
	"	2	Bbls "		6 00
	"	1	" P. Paris	3.60	4 75
17	"	8	" Hardwall		28 80

Materials received, quality and prices
as agreed.

Verified correct, work
promptly done, all bills furnished
charges fair and just.

A. J. Boyd.
Indian Agent.

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River Bourgeois, N. S.,

Oct. 1, 1927.

Cash
Sir,-

I enclose herewith Voucher No. 335A, amounting
amounting to \$97.05 in favour of Mr. H. M. Israel,
Mason Contractor, Sydney, N. S., for building materials
supplied in the construction of schoolhouse on the
new Indian reserve at Sydney. I hope you will find
the document in order.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd.

Indian Superintendent.

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ORDER NO. 84

INVOICE NO. 8995

SOLD TO

Dept. Indian Affairs

TERMS:

School

SHIPPED VIA

DATE

August 11, 1927.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
19	pos. 2 x 10 - 14	266
10	pos. 2 x 10 - 14	140
18	pos. 2 x 10 - 13	234
22	pos. 2 x 10 - 12	264
11	pos. 2 x 10 - 11	121
9	pos. 2 x 10 - 12	109
	<u>1133</u>	
	1888 su.ft.	39.00
400	su.ft. 2 x 4	
15	pos. 2 x 4 x 11	34.00
	Sales Tax 2%	
	Material received--quality as agreed	
	<i>Wm. J. ...</i>	

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
KING'S ROAD . . . SYDNEY. N.S.

ORDER NO.

INVOICE NO. 8998

SOLD TO Dept. Indian Affairs
School

TERMS:

SHIPPED VIA

DATE August 18, 1927.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
1500	cu.ft. Hemlock	36.00
400	lin.ft. 11" Pine	7.70
300	lin.ft. 5" "	5.50
5	pcs. 4 1/2" Pine - 14'	3.50
5	pcs. 5 1/2" " - 14'	4.20
300	lin.ft. Bed Mldg.	1.75
150	lin.ft. 4" Pine	2.80
	Sales Tax 2%	
	Material received--quality as agreed	
	<i>Wm. MacLeod</i>	

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

To Norris & MacLeod Co., Limited.

Builder's Supplies.....

Sydney, N. S.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
<u>1927</u>		
Aug. 19	Building materials supplied in the construction of School House on the new Indian reserve, Sydney, N. S., per itemized statements attached hereto,	205.07 205.13 L
	INDIAN EDUCATION	
	Sent 8-10-27 2954	
	TOTAL,	205.07

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. J. Boyd. Agent.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

River Bourgeois, N. S.,

Sept. 30, 1927.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith Voucher No. 323A, amounting
to ~~205.13~~ ^{205.13} in favour of Messrs. Norris - MacLeod
Co., Limited, Sydney, N. S., for materials supplied
in the construction of a school house on the new
Indian reserve at Sydney. The outside of this
building is finished, and the work of plastering
inside is also completed.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd
Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

INDIAN EDUCATION

EXAMINED and
found correct.
P. J. 10/1/27

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SYDNEY, N. S.

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BOUGHT OF

E. E. SHAW

Roofer - Sheet Metal Worker

Automobile Repairs, etc.

1927

Oct 22

1 Gate # 90 Blower

1 Leg

4 1/2 ft 6" Pipe

1 Elbow

1 Callon

Later getting up store at
Reservation School
Alexandra St.

4 15-

Paid

E. E. Shaw

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61-1-5-
River Bourgeois, N. S.,
Nov. 19th., 1927.

[Handwritten signature]
Sir,-

I enclose herewith Voucher No. 359A, amounting to \$12.40 in favour of myself for services therein specified.

School has been in operation since the last week of October, inclusive, in the beautiful building recently erected for that purpose on the new Indian reserve at Sydney, and I have taken the liberty to appoint Peter Doucette janitor of the school, pending the approval of my action by the Department, but whether the appointment be confirmed or not, I recommend an increase of salary for the service which, in my judgment, should be \$100.00 per annum, at least, because the duties in connection with the new school, including teacher's residence, will require more time, and much more attention, than was the case with the old Day School.

Doucette is not always able to do hard work on account of a chronic sore leg, which troubles him at times, but which is not of such a character as to interfere with the performance of his duties as janitor. He is in needy circumstances, and the income from this official position would be of very material assistance to him in providing for the support of his family. His home is one of the nearest to the school.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd.

Indian Superintendent.

[Handwritten: sch note, 6/12/27]
D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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SYDNEY, N. S., Dec 3 1927.

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School Education

Dept for Indian Affairs
(A.B.)

IN ACCOUNT WITH...

McDonald & Robertson

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

Accounts Due when Rendered

We're ready when You're ready

Aug.	<i>La-Waring Indian School House</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>00</i>
<i>Recd. payment, Dec. 5th. 1927</i>			
<i>McDonald + Robertson</i>			
<i>Per. J. J. McDonald</i>			
<i>Recommended for Payment</i>			
<i>A. J. Boyd,</i>			
<i>Indian Agent</i>			
<i>Certified correct,</i>			
<i>supplies furnished,</i>			
<i>charges fair and just.</i>			

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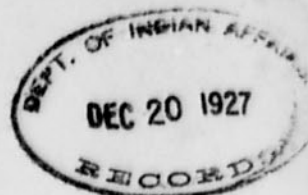
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

River Bourgeois. N. S..

Dec. 16, 1927.

Ans
Sir,-

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I enclose herewith Voucher No. 374A, covering the amount paid for wiring schoolhouse on the new Indian reserve at Sydney. I received Messrs. McDonald & Robertson's account from Mr. Wm. Curry, construction foremen, who evidently overlooked signing it. However, I have personal knowledge of the fact that the service was duly performed, and have decided to submit the account to you as it is.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd.

Indian Superintendent.

For audit
Removed for audit
J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the School House on Nov Reserve

for week ending Oct 1st 1927

NAMES	26 27 28 29 30 1							TOTAL Days	PRICE PER Day	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.					
Herbert Boutlier		8	8	8				3	8 00	24 00	Herbert Boutlier	R. Sutherland
Peter Doucette	9	9	9	9	9	9		6	3 60	21 60	Peter Doucette	R. Sutherland
John Lynde			8					1	5 20	5 20	John Lynde	R. Sutherland
Chas Martell			8					1	5 20	5 20	Chas Martell	R. Sutherland
										56 00		

*Remanded for
judgment*

Cheque No.

Balance

Wm. Lynde
FOREMAN

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

A. J. Boyd
AGENT

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the School House on new Reserve, Sydney

for week ending Oct 8th 1924

NAMES	Days							PRICE PER DAY	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
	Mon. Hour	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL				
Wm Curry	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	600	36 00	Wm Curry	R. Sutherland
J W Curry	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	5 20	31 20	J W Curry	R. Sutherland
Joseph Gracey	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	5 20	31 20	Joseph Gracey	R. Sutherland
Hugh McInnes	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	5 20	31 20	Hugh McInnes	R. Sutherland
John McDonald	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	5 20	31 20	John McDonald	R. Sutherland
John Lynk	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	5 20	31 20	John Lynk	R. Sutherland
Chas. Martell	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	5 20	31 20	Chas. Martell	R. Sutherland
D. P. Lynk	3 1/2							5 20	2 28	D. P. Lynk	R. Sutherland
Peter Doucette	9							3 60	4 80	Peter Doucette	R. Sutherland
									230 28		

230 28

[Signature]

Cheque No.

Balance

Wm Curry
FOREMAN

Whereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

A. J. Boyd
AGENT

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Reserve, Sydney

RETURN OF LABOUR on the School House on Week

for week ending Oct 15 1927

NAMES	PRICE							TOTAL Days	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	PER DAY				
Wm Curry	8	8	8	8	8	8	6 00	6	36 00	Wm Curry	Ruthland
Joe Curry	8	8	8	8	8	8	5 20	6	31 20	Joe Curry	Ruthland
Joseph Gracey	8	8	8	8	8	8	5 20	6	31 20	Gracey	Ruthland
John Lynch	8	8	8	8	8	8	5 20	6	31 20	John Lynch	Ruthland
Hugh McInnis	8	4				1 1/2	5 20	4	7 80	Hugh McInnis	Ruthland
John McDonald	8	8	8	8		4	5 20	4	20 80	John McDonald	Ruthland
Chas Martell	8	8	8	8	8	6	31 20	6	189 40	Chas Martell	Ruthland
							XX				

Remuneration

Cheque No.

Balance Wm Curry FOREMAN

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A. J. Boyd AGENT

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the School House on New Indian Reserve

 for week ending October 22, 1927

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	PRICE PER DAY	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Ben Christman	17	18	19	20	21	22			15.00		
E. L. Little (Kath)									31.50	original signed E.W. Whit	K.W. McKeigil
Ally Monbarguette (Kath)									125.00		
									<u>\$ 171.50</u>		
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Ben Christman
for

Cheque No.

Balance from 6.00

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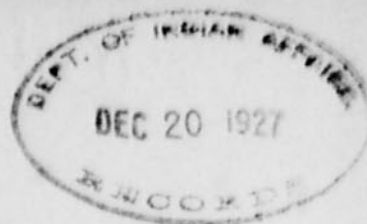
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OFFICE OF
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River Bourgeois, N. S.

Dec. 15, 1927.

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Sir,-

I enclose herewith paid Labour Returns,
showing an expenditure of ^{647.18}~~646.90~~ for work performed
during the weeks ended Oct 1st., 8th., 15th., 22nd.,
in the erection of a schoolhouse on the new Indian
reserve at Sydney. I hope you will find the documents
in order.

St. J. J.
you are interested
2/20/28
Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd

Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Return to
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[Signature]

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KING'S ROAD - SYDNEY, N.S.

TELEPHONE 11
P. O. BOX 689

ORDER No. 102

INVOICE No. 9547

SOLD TO Dept. Indian Affairs

TERMS:

School

SHIPPED VIA

DATE

Sept. 6, 1927.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
35	pcs. 2 x 4 - 12 280 su.ft.	34.00	9 52
200	Lin. 1 x 3 Strapping	1.00	2 00
81	Lin. 3/4 Crown	3.50	2 84
			14 36
	Sales tax 2%		29
			14 65
	Material received--quality as agreed		
	<i>Wm. G. Murray</i>		

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ORDER No. 105

INVOICE No. 9548

SOLD TO Dept. Indian Affairs

TERMS:

School

SHIPPED VIA

DATE

Sept. 8, 1927.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL	
6	pcs. Pine 7" - 8' = <i>48</i>	4.90	2	35
6	pcs. " 5" - 8' = " <i>48</i>	3.50	1	68
2	Lin.ft. Veranda Capping	.15		30
150	Lin.ft. 9" Pine	6.30	9	45
100	Lin.ft. Pine Baluster	3.50	3	50
500	su.ft. 2 x 4	3.40	17	00
300	su.ft. Matched	4.25	12	75
200	su.ft. Hemlock Boards	3.60	7	20
			54	23
	Sales tax 2%		1	06
			55	31

Material received--quality as agreed

Wm. J. Murray

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ORDER NO. 104

INVOICE NO. 9549

SOLD TO Dept. Indian Affairs
School

TERMS:

SHIPPED VIA

DATE Sept. 8, 1927.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL	
200	Lin.ft. 1 x 3 Strapping	1.00	2	00
200	Lin.ft. 1 x 3 "	1.00	2	00
2	pcs. Top Rail - 8' 16			
2	pcs. Bot Rail - 8' 16			
1	pc. Top Rail - 4' 4			
1	pc. Bot Rail - 4' 4 40 ft.	8.00	3	20
			7	20
				14
			7	34
	Sales tax 2%			
	Material received--quality as agreed			
	 <i>Wm. Macleod</i>			

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ORDER No. 106

INVOICE No. 9551

SOLD TO Dept. Indian Affairs

TERMS:

School

SHIPPED VIA

DATE

Sept. 8, 1927.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
2	D. Fir Door Jambs 2/10 x 6/10 x 1 1/2	4.20	8 40
2	D. Fir Doors 2/10 x 6/10 x 1 1/2 - 5 Panel	9.75	19 50
2	D. Fir Door Jambs 2/8 x 6/8 x 1 3/8	2.10	4 20
2	D. Fir Doors 2/8 x 6/8 x 1 3/8 - 5 Panel	5.50	11 00
3	D. Fir Jambs 2/0 x 6/0 x 1 3/8	2.00	6 00
3	D. Fir Doors 2/0 x 6/0 x 1 3/8	5.00	15 00
22	Lin. ft. Chalk Rail	.12	2 64
	Sales tax 2%		66 74
			1 33
			68 07
	Material received—quality as agreed		
	 <i>Wm. Murray</i>		

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ORDER NO. 107

INVOICE NO. 9852

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TERMS:

School SHIPPED VIA

DATE Sept. 9, 1927.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL	
1000	sq.ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ D.F. Sheathing		65	00
2	Pine Board 11" - 9'			
2	" " 11" - 10'			
1	" " 11" - 12'	7.70	3	85
200	Lin.ft. 8" Pine	5.60	11	20
40	Lin. ft. 11" Spruce Treads	.12	4	80
60	Lin. ft. 10" " "	.10	6	00
			90	85
			1	81
			92	66

Sales tax 2%

Material received--quality as agreed

.....*Wm. E. Norris*.....

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INVOICE NO. 9553

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School

TERMS:

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DATE

Sept. 9, 1927.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
13	Birch treads 3'6"	1.50	19 50
13	D.Fir Risers 3'6" 45 ft.	.08	3 64
13	Birch Ending Nosing	.03	39
7	Lin.ft. Landing Nosing	.10	70
	Sales tax 2%		24 23
			48
			24 71
Material received—quality as agreed			
..... <i>Wm. J. Murray</i>			

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INVOICE No.

9556

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Dept. Indian Affairs
School

TERMS:

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DATE

Sept. 21, 1927.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
6	Basement Sashes 10 x 12 - 3 lts	.95	5 70
5	" " 10 x 16 - 3 lts	1.05	5 25
3	Prs. 10 x 12 - 12 lts	.95	2 65
50	Lin.ft. 10" Pine	7.00	3 50
162	Lin.ft. Window Stop	2.50	4 05
75	Corner Blocks	.10	7 50
			26 85
	Sales tax 2%		57
			29 42
	Material received—quality as agreed		
	 <i>W. M. MacLeod</i>		

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INVOICE NO. 9558

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School

TERMS:

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DATE Sept. 22, 1927.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
6	Gals. Outside Gloss White Canada Paint	5.50	33 00
2	Gals. Crylight Green Gliddens Paint	5.00	10 00
5	Gals. Paint Oil	1.75	8 75
1	Paint Brush		2 00
			53 75
	Material received—quality as agreed		
	<i>Wm. E. Murray</i>		

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DATE Sept. 28, 1927.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
300	sq.ft. Pine Sheathing	7.00	21 00
8	Gals. Grey Paint	5.00	40 00
5	Gals. White "	5.50	27 50
			88 50
	Sales tax 2%		42
			88 92
	Material received--quality as agreed		
	 <i>Wm. MacLeod</i>		

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TERMS:

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DATE Sept. 30, 1927.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
2	gals. Light Oak Stain	7.00	14 00
5	Gals. Spar Varnish	8.50	42 50
1	Gal. Turps	1.75	1 75
1	Can		60
1	Brush 3" Flat for Varnish		1 50
1	" 3" " " "		1 50
1	Drawing Brush		25
			62 10

Material received—quality as agreed

.....*Wm. Macleod*.....

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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
50	lin.ft. Stool D.F.	9.00	4 50
465	lin.ft. 5" Casing D.F.	5.75	26 73
40	Corner Blocks	.10	4 00
45	lin.ft. Apron	4.00	1 80
175	lin.ft. 2" Window Stop	3.00	5 25
52	lin.ft. 2" Sheathing Cap	3.00	1 56
30	lin.ft. 5" Base Blocks	5.75	1 73
88	lin.ft. 2" x 2 D.Fir	3.00	2 64
140	lin.ft. Stair Cove 2	1.10	1 54
96	Sq. Ft. Black Board	.15	14 40
8	inside lock sets	2.00	16 00
6	prs. 3" x 3" Butts	.35	2 10
2	prs. 4" x 4" butts	.45	90
	Sales tax 2%		83 15
			1 28
			84 43

Material received--quality as agreed

.....*Wm. Murray*.....

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
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ORDER NO.

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INVOICE NO. 9864

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Dept. ~~Police~~ Affairs

TERMS:

School

SHIPPED VIA

DATE Oct. 4, 1927.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
40	Lin. ft. 2 1/2" Window Stop	2.50	1 00
10	Thresholds	.30	3 00
50	lbs. 2" Common Nails	.05	3 00
5	lbs. 2 1/2" Finish Nails	.08	40
2	Doors 2/0 x 6/0 - 5 Panel	4.75	9 50
2	Jams 2/0 x 6/0	2.00	4 00
200	ft. Sash Cord	1.50	3 00
16	Glass 12 x 13	.18	2 88
			26 78
	Sales tax 2%		55
			27 33

Material received—quality as agreed.

Wm. J. Barry

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ORDER No. 125

INVOICE No. 9859

SOLD TO Dept. Indian Affairs

TERMS:

School

SHIPPED VIA

DATE Oct. 5, 1927

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
125	Lin.ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Stool D.Fir	9.00	11 25
229	Lin.ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Stool D.Fir	7.50	9 68
6	Gals. Glouby Grey Paint	5.00	30 00
50	Lin.ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 6 D.Fir	6.00	3 00
1	Door 2/4 x 6/4 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ D.Fir	4.75	4 75
42	Lin.ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ D.Fir Boards	.12	5 04
	Sales tax 2%		63 72
			67
			54 39
	Material received--quality as agreed		
	<i>Wm. J. Macleod</i>		

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NORRIS-MACLEOD Co., LTD.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
KING'S ROAD - SYDNEY, N.S.

TELEPHONE 11
P. O. BOX 689

ORDER NO. 126

INVOICE NO. 9862

SOLD TO Dept. Indian Affairs

TERMS:

School

SHIPPED VIA

DATE Oct. 7, 1927

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
2000	su.ft. No. 1 Hardwood Flooring Sales tax 2%	95.00	190 00 3 60 193 80
Material received--quality as agreed <i>[Signature]</i>			

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ON APPLICATION

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
KING'S ROAD - SYDNEY, N.S.

TELEPHONE 11
P. O. BOX 689

ORDER NO. 129

INVOICE NO. 9863

SOLD TO Dept. Indian Affairs
School

TERMS:

SHIPPED VIA

DATE Oct. 7, 1927.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
4	ft. Landing Mosing	.10	40
100	Lin.ft. Base Boards 7 1/2"	7.25	7 25
1	Bd. 12" - 12'	6.50	78
125	Lin.ft. 7 1/2 D.F. Stair Risers	.08	10 00
14	Lin.ft. Stair Rail	.02	1 68
1	Newel Post	7.25	7 25
1	Landing Post	4.00	4 00
10	Lin.ft. end Stair Mosing	.03	30
100	sq.ft. 3/4 D.Fir Sheathing	55.00	6 50
	Sales tax 2 1/2%		36 16
			76
			36 92

Material received--quality as agreed

.....*Wm. Barry*.....

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ON APPLICATION

NORRIS-MACLEOD Co., LTD.

TELEPHONE 11
P. O. BOX 689

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

KING'S ROAD - SYDNEY, N.S.

ORDER NO. 131

INVOICE NO. 9865

SOLD TO Dept. Indian Affairs
School

TERMS:

SHIPPED VIA

DATE Oct. 7, 1927.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
1	Pr 4 x 4 Butts	.35	35
2	prs. 3x3 butts	.35	70
200	7 lb. weights 1400		
95	6 lb. " 570		
15	2 lb. " 7	.06	118 65
	1987		119 70
Material received---quality as agreed			
..... <i>Wm. G. Murray</i>			

COPELAND-CHATTERSON LIMITED BRAMPTON ONT. 43601.28

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NORRIS-MACLEOD Co., LTD.

TELEPHONE 11
P. O. BOX 689

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
KING'S ROAD - SYDNEY. N.S.

ORDER NO. 132

INVOICE NO. 9866

SOLD TO Dept. Indian Affairs
School

TERMS:

SHIPPED VIA

DATE

Oct. 7, 1927.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
200	Lin.ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ Gr. Round B.P.	1.10	2 20
25	Lin.ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ Scotia	1.10	2 27
	Sales tax 2%		2 47
			04
			2 51
	Material received--quality as agreed		
	 <i>Wm. J. Murray</i>		

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ON APPLICATION

NORRIS-MACLEOD Co., LTD.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
KING'S ROAD - SYDNEY, N.S.

TELEPHONE 11
P. O. BOX 689

ORDER NO. 133

INVOICE NO. 9867

SOLD TO Dept. Indian Affairs

TERMS:

School

SHIPPED VIA

DATE

Oct. 12, 1927.

QUANTITY

DESCRIPTION

PRICE

TOTAL

70 Lin. ft. D.F. Balusters

4.00 2 80

37 Lin. ft. D.F. Bds. 11"

11.00 4 07

2 Inside lock sets

2.00 4 00

Sales tax 2%

10 87

18

11 00

Material received--quality as agreed

W. M. MacLeod
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ON APPLICATION

NORRIS-MACLEOD Co., LTD.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
KING'S ROAD - SYDNEY. N.S.

TELEPHONE 11
P. O. BOX 689

ORDER NO. 135

INVOICE NO. 9869

SOLD TO Dept. Indian Affairs
School

TERMS:

SHIPPED VIA

DATE Oct. 14, 1927.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
2	Birch Treads 4'	1.50	3 00
100	wights 1 lb	.06	6 00
1	lb. 1 1/2" Finish Nails	.08	08
2	lbs. 2" Finish Nails	.08	16
2	lbs. 3" Finish Nails	.08	16
2	Dom Sheets No. 7 Sand Paper	.30	60
	Sales tax 2%		10 00
			06
			10 06

Material received—quality as agreed

.....*Wm. Murray*.....

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ON APPLICATION

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

KING'S ROAD - SYDNEY. N.S.

TELEPHONE 11
P. O. BOX 689

ORDER NO. 136

INVOICE NO. 9870

SOLD TO Dept. Indian Affairs

School

TERMS:

SHIPPED VIA

DATE Oct. 15, 1927.

QUANTITY

DESCRIPTION

PRICE

TOTAL

10 Pcs. 8" T. Hinges
8 Hooks & Eyes
1 Box Screws 3 doz

.40 4 00
.10 80
.05 15
4 95

Material received--quality as agreed

.....*[Signature]*.....

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ON APPLICATION

NORRIS-MACLEOD Co., LTD.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
KING'S ROAD - SYDNEY, N.S.

TELEPHONE 11
P. O. BOX 689

ORDER NO. 137

INVOICE NO. 9871

SOLD TO Dept. Indian Affairs
School

TERMS:

SHIPPED VIA

DATE Oct. 17, 1927

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
1	Box. Sash Locks		1 80
2	" Coat Hangers	.25	50
6	Door Hooks	.10	60
			2 90
Material received—quality as agreed			
..... <i>[Signature]</i>			

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ON APPLICATION

NORRIS-MACLEOD Co., LTD.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
KING'S ROAD - SYDNEY, N.S.

TELEPHONE 11
P. O. Box 689

ORDER NO. 139

INVOICE NO. 9873

SOLD TO Dept. Indian Affairs
School

TERMS:

SHIPPED VIA

DATE Oct. 28, 1927

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
56	Lin.ft. 8 round D.F.	1.10	62
52	Lin.ft. 8 Qr. Round D.Fir	1.00	52
16	Shsh Weights 6 lbs 96		
32	Sash " 32 128	.06	7 68
	Sales tax 2%		8 82
			02
			8 84
	Material received--quality as agreed		
	 <i>W. M. MacLeod</i>		

COPELAND-CHATTERSON LIMITED BRAMPTON ONT. 43801 28

CHATTERSON

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Cof,

No. 372A

Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Messrs. Morris-MacLeod Co., Ltd.,

Builders' Supplies,

Kings Road,

Sydney, N. S.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
<u>1927</u>		
Oct. 28	Building materials supplied for the erection of a schoolhouse on the new Indian reserve at Sydney, N. S., per itemized statements attached hereto.	\$ 1065 56 XX
TOTAL,		\$ 1065 56

INDIAN EDUCATION

Recommended for Payment,
per [Signature]
Registered Agent4726
per Recd. 23/27.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. J. Boyd
Agent.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



River Bourgeois, N. S.,

Dec. 13, 1927.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith Voucher No.372A, amounting to \$1065.56 in favour of Messrs. Norris-MacLeod Co., Ltd., Builders Supplies, Kings Road, Sydney, N. S., for building materials supplied in the construction of a schoolhouse on the new Indian reserve, Sydney.

I hope to forward more accounts tomorrow; also past weekly labour returns.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Royd,

Indian Superintendent.

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22/12/27
D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Oct. 18, 1927.

DEPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Ottawa.

In account with:

MACKENZIE BROS.,

Sydney, N. S.

To supplying gravel for walls and Floors, Ashes for
Floors, Sand for plastering & Brick ~~work~~ work and Haul-
ing all material for New School, Sydney

\$600.00

To 24 yards Ashes for Road to School @1.25

30.00

\$630.00

Wm. Mackenzie

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

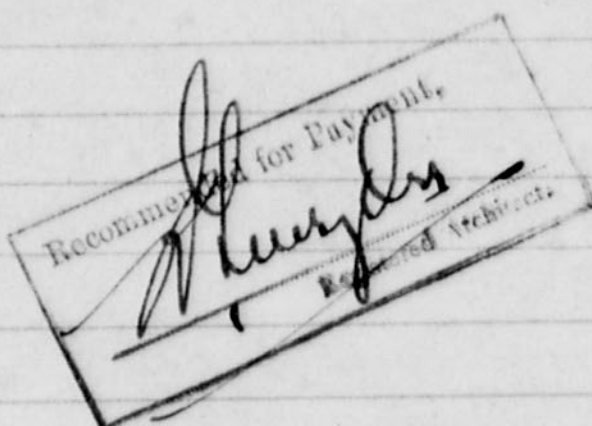
Department of Indian Affairs

To McKenzie Bros.,

44 Alexander Street,

Sydney, N. S.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
<u>1927</u>		
Oct. 18	RE CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL-HOUSE ON NEW INDIAN RESERVE AT SYDNEY:-	
	Supplying Gravel for walls and floors, Ashes for floors, Sand for plastering and brick-work, and trucking all materials for the building, according to verbal agreement with Mr. Wm. Curry, construction foreman,	\$ 600 00
	24 yards of Ashes for road to school @ 1.25,	30 00
	TOTAL,	\$ 630.00



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 per rec 23/27

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

St. J. Boyd

Agent.

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River Bourgeois, N. S.,

Dec. 15, 1927.

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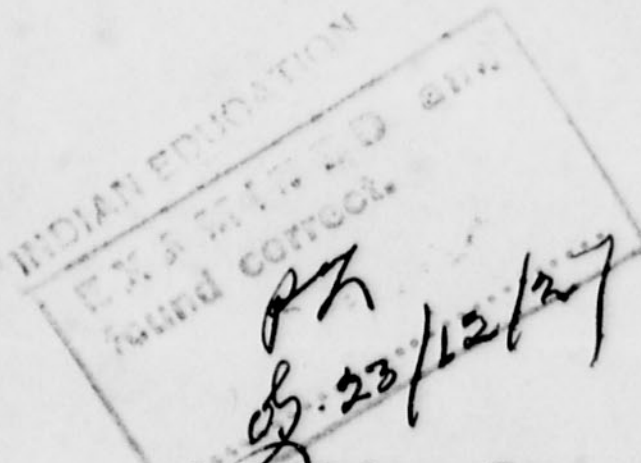
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Sir,-

I enclose herewith Voucher No.375A, amounting to \$630.00 in favour of Messrs. McKenzie Bros.,44 Alexander Street, Sydney, N. S.,for services therein specified. I hope the document will be satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd

Indian Superintendent.



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23/12/27
J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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LABOUR ON NEW SYDNEY SCHOOL.

Week ending July 30th, 1927.	\$	105.13
Aug. 6th, 1927.		290.84
Aug. 13th, 1927.		419.03
Aug. 20th, 1927.		480.65
Aug. 27th, 1927.		320.88
(Chargeable to School)		
Vote	\$291.60)	
" " N.S. Vote)	\$ 95.00)	
Indian Houses		
		386.60
		323.78
Sept. 3rd, 1927.		281.25
Sept. 17th, 1927.		64.70
Sept. 24th, 1927.		
Paid McDonald & Robertson		
		20.00
Dec. 3rd, 1927.		56.00
Oct. 1st, 1927.		230.28
Oct. 8th, 1927.		189.40
Oct. 15th, 1927.		171.50
Oct. 22nd, 1927.		
	\$	3,340.04

Less amount pd for
Plastering three houses 95.00
3245.04
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Mrs. Lench

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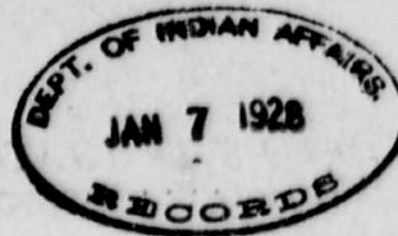
Draw cheque in favour
of the Receiver General
Refund to Nova Scotia
Vote, erection new Sydney
Indian W. H. School
3/1/28

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DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

No. 187

Bank of Montreal,

*208 to 193
A.T.M.*

\$ 3,245.04

Ottawa, Jan. 5/28.

RECEIVED from Department
on account Indian Funds
the sum of ...Thirty two hundred & forty five 04/100...Dollars,
which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit
with this Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

L. Stapleton

Pro. Manager.

Ent'd.

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No. 4284

210 KING'S ROAD

Sydney, N. S. Nov. 30 1927

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.IN ACCOUNT
WITH ..

R. SUTHERLAND

Dealer in

GROCERIES, MEATS and PROVISIONS, HAY, GRAIN and FEED
DRY GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES

1927

School Supply.			
Nov. 3	5 Bars soap ⁴⁰	5 yds. towelling ²⁰⁰	2 40
	2 Heavy Brushes	1.80	1 80
Nov. 15	1 Coal bucket ^{1.35}	Dust pan ³⁵	1 70
	Can st. polish ¹⁵	Stone brush ⁴⁰	55
Nov. 28	1 water bucket	25	75
28	2 large door mats	4.20	4 20
Total			\$11.40

Certified correct;
supplies furnished;
charges fair and just.A. J. Boyd,
Resident Agent.

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10 King's Road

No. 427A

STATEMENT

SYDNEY, N. S.,

June 30 1927

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont

In account with..

R. SUTHERLAND

GENERAL MERCHANT

1927

Ordered by Mr. H. J. Boyd

Service, School Supply

April 27 delivered to
School Teacher
St. John's Sugar

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Certified correct, work
performed, supplies furnished,
charges fair and just.

11.40
11.45

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OFFICE OF
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River Bourgeois, N. S.,

Jan 27th., 1928.

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Sir,-

OK
I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 427A and 428A, amounting to \$11.85 for school supplies therein specified. Both expenditures were authorized by me. The smaller amount was required ~~was required~~ in connection with the mid-day meal furnished last Winter and Spring to the pupils of the Indian Day School at Sydney.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd

Indian Superintendent.

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pay \$ 11.85
2/2/28
J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.



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Jan 19th 1929

M Dept of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

In Account with McKenzie Bros

44 Alexander St., Sydney N.S.

Oct 21	To Moving School Furniture	\$ 6 00
	to New Reserve	
	Sydney Indian W of school	XX

Certified correct,
supplies furnished,
charges fair and just.
A. J. Boyd,
Indian Agent.

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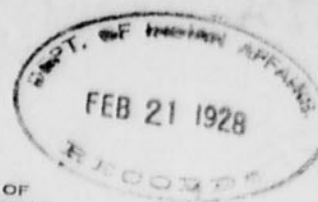
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INDIAN AGENT



River Bourgeois, N. S.,

Feb. 16, 1928.



Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith Voucher No.445A, amounting to \$6.00 for the service therein specified, which was necessary and performed at my request.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd.

Indian Superintendent.

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A. J. Boyd
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J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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RETURN OF LABOUR on the School House on New Reservefor week ending October 22nd 1927
17 18 19 20 21 22 day

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER DAY	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Tom Curry	8	8	8				3	6 00	18 00	<i>Wm Curry</i>	<i>R Sutherland</i>
Joseph Gracey	8	8	8				3	5 20	15 60	<i>Joe Gracey</i>	<i>R Sutherland</i>
Chas Martell	8	8	8				3	5 20	15 60	<i>Chas Martell</i>	<i>R Sutherland</i>
John Lognd	8	4					1 1/2	3 20	7 80	<i>John Lognd</i>	<i>R Sutherland</i>
W Curry	8	8	8				3	3 20	15 60	<i>W Curry</i>	<i>R Sutherland</i>
									<u>72 60</u>		
									<u>XX</u>	<u>6604</u>	
										<i>March 27/28</i>	

Cheque No.

Balance *Wm Curry*

FOREMAN

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

W. J. Boyd
AGENT

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

River Bourgeois, N. S.,

March 22, 1928.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith Labour Return for work performed in the erection of a schoolhouse at Sydney, N. S., on the new Indian reserve, during the week ended Oct. 22nd, 1927, showing an expenditure for that period of \$72.60, which amount I overlooked in making my report in connection with operations last year for the benefit of the Sydney band.

Your obedient servant,
A. J. Boyd,
Indian Superintendent.

F. H. Page, Esq.,
Chief Accountant,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.



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Miss Gensch

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March 27/28

Draw cheque for \$72.60 in favour of the former General
Refund to the school vote
erection of new school house
on the Sydney Reserve

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210 KING'S ROAD

Sydney, N.S. Dec 31 1927

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont

IN ACCOUNT
WITH ..

R. SUTHERLAND

Dealer in

GROCERIES, MEATS and PROVISIONS, HAY, GRAIN and FEED
DRY GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES

1927

School Supply Ordered by St. E.W. McDaniel

Dec 20	50 Small assorted Toys @ 20	5.00
	2 1/2 doz Onions @ 60	1.50
	7 1/2 Cans @ 20	1.40
	5 1/2 doz Nuts @ 28	1.40
	6 1/2 Apples @ 50	.30
	1 1/2 doz Caudins	.40
		10.00
		10.00

Total \$ 10.00

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To R. Sutherland

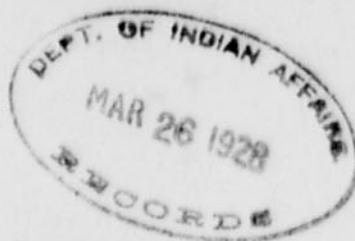
DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Dec 27	School Supply Xmas (Sydney Indian Day School)	10 ⁰⁰ / _{XY} 2
TOTAL,		

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

E. MacDonald

Agent.

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Office of the Sydney Indian Agency,

Mar 20/28 192

ASST

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....,

amounting to \$ 10.00 in favour

of R. Suckelund

for School Supplies & mag

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. dated

Your obedient servant,

E. M. W. W. W.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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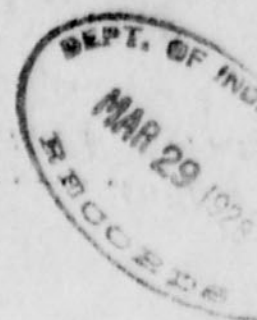
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DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

No. 5810.

Bank of Montreal,

\$ 72.60

Ottawa, March 28th., 1928.

RECEIVED from Department.

on account Indian Funds.

the sum of Seventy-two, 60/100 Dollars,
which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit
with this Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

Ent'd. ✓

M. G. Lee

Pro. Manager.

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210 King's Road

STATEMENT

SYDNEY, N. S., *Jan 31* 1928

In account with

R. SUTHERLAND

GENERAL MERCHANT

ordered by Mr. J. Boyd
Service-School Supply

<i>Jan 3</i>	<i>7 Bars Bar Soap</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>" 19</i>	<i>8 Six Pairs Soap</i>	<i>320</i>
	<i>1 Six Dampier</i>	<i>40</i>
	<i>12 Bells</i>	<i>85</i>
	<i>1 Pair Glass 10x12</i>	<i>20</i>
	<i>1 Six Six Elbow</i>	<i>40</i>

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EXAMINED and
found correct.

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Jan 31/28

Certified correct,
supplies furnished,
charges fair and just.

A. J. Boyd,
Indian Agent.

\$4.80

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STATEMENT

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 20. 1928.

Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, Ont.,

In Acct with Peter Doucette.

Terms Sydney, N. S.

1927						
Oct.	20	To cleaning new school house on Indian reserve, Sydney, and putting it in order for the purpose intended.			2 00	
		Total.			2 00	XX
Paid out to auditor 6881 Certified correct, supplies furnished, charges fair and just. H. J. Boyd, Indian Agent.						

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



River Bourgeois, N. S.,

April 6, 1928

Sir,-

I enclose herewith Voucher No. 502A, amounting to \$2.00 in favour of Peter Doucette, Sydney reserve, for the service therein specified. The expenditure was authorized by me, and the amount paid out of funds placed to my credit by the Department in the Royal Bank of Canada, Sydney, for the purpose of paying men employed on the new Indian reserve at Sydney in connection with operations there last year.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd

Indian Superintendent.

D. McLean Esq.,
Acting Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

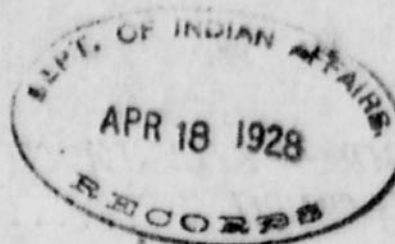
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from the Reserve
General Refund
to new school
house on the new Sydney
reserve*

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Jack 6881

*Refers to T.A. Galt -
a member of Legislative Council.*

B.

No. 7584

DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

*for 232
L.E.H.*

Bank of Montreal,

Apl. 17th, 1928.

\$ 2.00

Ottawa,

RECEIVED from Dept.

on account Indian Funds.

the sum of Two 00/100..... Dollars,
which amount will appear at the **RECEIVER GENERAL'S** credit
with this Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

Ent'd.

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Pro. Manager.

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Memorandum Recd
Sydney N.S.
March 12th 1888

To Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Extra work of the
New School House
Cleaning Windows
in Class Room. \$5.00
Removing Stone
fixing Stone pipe
fixing window
in Basements 3.00

Yours Truly,
Peter Housette

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Treaty No.

To R. Boucette 20
Sydney

Recd Agent June 7/28.

da. C. W. Mendenhall
Agent,

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Letter No.

Office of the *Sydney* Indian Agency,

May 2 192

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. *176*,

amounting to \$ *8.00* in favour

of *Peter Daucette*

for *extra work to School House*

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. dated

Your obedient servant,

Curmuedonue
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN OFFICE



At *Sydney*

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School House stove
Requires new firepat -
Cost about ten dollars
advise
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*Account
Sydney*

RECEIVED
JUN 8 1928
INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA

Ottawa, June 5th, 1928.

Sir:

The Department is informed that the stove in the school on the Sydney Reserve requires a new fire pot, and that the cost of this equipment will be approximately \$10. You may arrange for the purchase and installation of a new fire pot, the expense for the purpose to be kept as low as possible. After this work has been completed, please forward an account, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. McKenzie
A. J. McKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. E. Muggah
S. E. Muggah, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Royal Bank Building,
Sydney, C.B.

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STATEMENT

Sydney June 16th 1928.
H. L. Department of Indian Affairs

In Acct with Estate of Chas Sullivan
Terms

to 1/2 Fire pot	5 95
labor	3 00
	8 95
	8 95
	XX

I certify that the above account
is correct. That the material has
been supplied. That the labor has
been performed, and that the prices
charged are fair and just.

J. S. Mungah
Indian Agent

sent agent
21-6-28 1447

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Phone 756

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The Canadian Credit
Men's Trust Assn., Ltd.



June 16th, 1928

Copy
Secretary Dept. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir:- Re your, 61-1-5. repairs stove, school bld
Sydney Reserve.

I now beg to enclose herewith account in
duplicate for the carrying out of the instructions
contained in your letter above referred to.

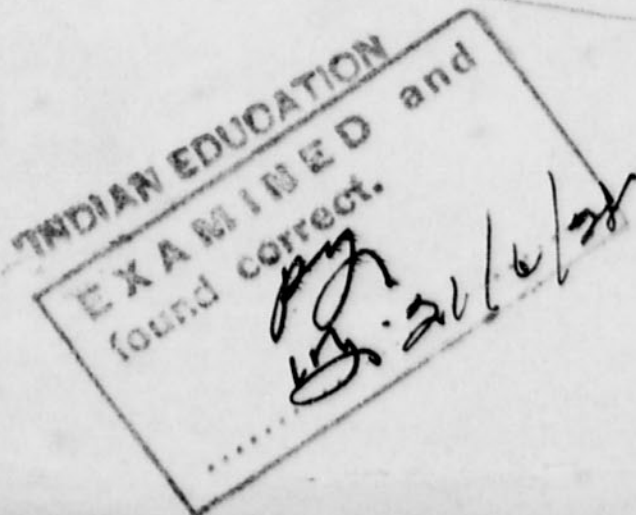
Yours truly,

S. E. Muggah
Agent.

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P. S. Cheque should be made payable to The Estate of
Charles Sullivan.

S. E. M.



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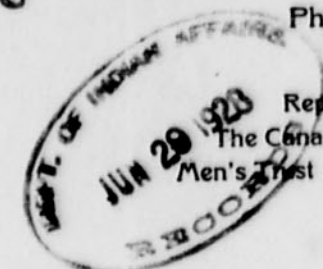
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June, 26th, 1928



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The Sec'y,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir:- Re Indian School, Sydney N. S.

I am to-day in receipt of a request from the janitor of this school for 4 padlocks, and hasps to fasten the doors of the school toilets while not in use. I presume that these toilets should be well cleaned before locking, and also thoroughly limed, or whitewashed inside.

I would suggest that the locks be purchased and that the buildings be cleaned, and limed, and that Chloride of Lime be used in small quantity to properly disinfect. This should be done at once, as school closes, and you might telegraph me authority to go ahead and have necessary work done.

The outlay should be only very small.

Yours truly,

S. E. Muggah
Agent

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61-1-5.

Ottawa, June 29, 1928.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 26th instant, relative to the request of the janitor of the Sydney Indian Day School to be supplied with four padlocks and hasps to fasten the doors of the school toilets while not in use, also regarding your request that these toilets be cleaned.

In reply I beg to say that you may arrange for the purchase and installation of the four padlocks and hasps. Further, you may arrange to have the toilets cleaned and limed. The janitor should see that these toilets are kept securely fastened during the holidays.

Please forward an account, in duplicate, covering the cost of the padlocks and the installing of same, also for the cleaning of the toilets and for any material required for the purpose.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

S. E. Muggah
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Indian Agent,
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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

DATE

Sydney, N.S.,

July 17th, 1928.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont.,

- in account with -

John Gould,
Sydney, Nova Scotia.

1928.

July 17th, To repairs to doors of Indian
school toilet, one day,

\$3.00

(Repairs to ~~School-house~~ door, and
putting on hasps and staples)
(Limeing etc)

TOTAL,

\$3.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

L. S. Mungah

Agent.

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CORNER PITT AND CHARLOTTE STREETS

P. O. Box 519

Sydney N. S., July 17th 1928

Department of Indian Affairs

IN ACCOUNT WITH...

C. P. MOORE, Limited HARDWARE

Heavy and Shelf Hardware
Builders' Supplies
Carpenters' Tools
Glass, Paints and Oils
Agents for Starrett's Mechanical Tools
Agents for Frictionless Metals

July	9	To 3	6" Hasps		75
		4	Padlocks	.50	2 00
		1/2	bb1 Lime		2 00
					<u>4.75</u>
					149 XY
					2395 sent July 31/28
TOTAL,					<u>4.75</u>

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S. L. Mungah
Agent.

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July 17th, 1928



Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

Dear Sir:- Your 61-1-5 of the 29th of June, 1928.

Please find herewith a/c from C. P. Moore
amounting to \$4.75 for supplying hasps, padlocks, and
lime for school toilets.

Also please find account of John Gould for
applying hasps and locks, limeing toilets etc, which
amounts to \$3.00. He had to replace one board and also
renail one or two of the battens.

I trust these accounts will be found in order.

Yours truly,

S. E. Muggah

Agent.



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S. E. MUGGAH
ROYAL BANK BUILDING
SYDNEY, NOVA SCOTIA

Sept. 7th, 1928



[Handwritten scribble]
Sect'y Dept. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

Re school supplies, Sydney Reserve. I thank you very much for your letter of the 4th inst. and now beg to enclose accounts in duplicate duly certified for the supplies furnished.

I shall see that your instructions are carried out in future, and supplies ordered in good time.

Yours truly,

[Signature: S. E. Muggah]
Agent.

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61-1-5.

Ottawa, September 11, 1928.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, enclosing an account for \$14.52 covering the cost of books and supplies ordered for the Sydney Indian Day School.

It is noted that you secured these supplies from Brean's Book Store. Please let me have an itemized account, in duplicate, from this firm, made out on paper bearing their letter head, as, owing to the requirements of the Auditor General, this has to be attached to the voucher which you forwarded. As soon as this is received, consideration will be given to the payment of the account.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. E. Muggah
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SEP 11 1928
RECORDS

SCHOOLS BRANCH
SEP 13 1928

Brooks Village, Inverness Co. N.S.
June 30th, 1928.

EXTD.

S.M.

Sir,-

June 1928.-

I beg to submit report for the month of

x

x

x

Equipment required for the new Sydney School;
water tank and individual cups.

x

x

x

*Hand letter
from agent*

Catherine T. MacDonald.

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Folio.....

September 5, 1928.....19.....

M. Dept. Indian Affairs,.....

In Account With **Brean's Book Store,**
243 Charlotte Street, Sydney, N.S.

Terms.....

E. H. DAVIS & CO., LIMITED, YARMOUTH & SYDNEY, N. S.

Aug	27	8 # 1 Readers	1.20	
		6 # 2 "	1.20	
		6 # 3 "	1.50	
		4 # 4 "	1.20	
		5 Doz scribbler	3.00	
		3 " lead pencils	1.05	
		1/2 " slates	1.20	
		1 Box slate pencils	.45	
		2 Doz rulers	.72	
		1/2 " arithmetic's # 1	1.80	
		2 " erasers	1.20	14.52

The above shipped Indian School,
 Sydney, per instructions Mr S.E. Muggah.

S.E. Muggah
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Department of Indian Affairs

To Brean's Book Store,

Sydney N. S.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1928 Aug. 27	8 No. 1 Readers, 6 " 2 " 6 " 3 " 4 " 4 " 5 Des. Scribblers 3 " Lead pencils One half-dozen slates 1 Bx Slate pencils 2 Dozen Rulers 1 " Arithmetics # 1 2 " erasers	1 20 1 20 1 60 1 20 3 00 1 05 1 20 45 72 1 80 1 20 14 52 XX
TOTAL,		14 52

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

S. L. Mungah
Agent.

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Sept. 17th, 1928

Most
Sect'y,
Dept. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir;- Your 61-1-5 of the 11th, re School Books
Sydney Band.

In accordance with instructions contained in
your letter above referred to, I now beg to enclose
herewith duplicate accounts made out by Brean's Book
Store, on the Bill Heads used by them.

I trust that these are satisfactory.

Yours truly,

S. E. Muggah

Agent.

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PHONE 363

No. 55-704

210 KING'S ROAD

Sydney, N. S.

*Sept. 30th 1928*Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.IN ACCOUNT
WITH ..

R. SUTHERLAND

Dealer in

GROCERIES, MEATS and PROVISIONS, HAY, GRAIN and FEED
DRY GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES

1928

Service School Supply
delivered to Jantus Peter DoucetApril 9 2 pkgs. sal. soda,
1 Can pultana stone polish
4 bars soap

30

15

25

70

Aug. 22 1 Broom^{1.00}; 10 Sur. Soap^{.20}; tin. St. polish^{.15}

1.85

1.85

Total \$ 2.55

4043

Certified correct, work
performed, supplies furnished
charges fair and just.H. J. Boyd,
Indian Agent

Am. Oct. 18/28

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

River Bourgeois, N. S.

October 12, 1928.

Agent

Sir,-

INDIAN EDUCATION

I enclose herewith Voucher No.557A, amounting to \$2.55 in favour of Mr. Ronald Sutherland, of Sydney, Merchant, for necessary supplies delivered to Peter Doucette, janitor of the Indian Day School, Sydney reserve, for use in that institution.

sch note

Your obedient servant,

19/11/28

A. J. Boyd

Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

61-1-5
Sydney N. S. October 22nd, 1928

The Sec'y,

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir:- Re Sydney School for Indians.

A day or two ago the writer made a rather complete inspection of the Sydney Reserve in company with Mr A. J. Boyd, Superintendent, and we went through the school house.

Mr Boyd advised me to write you with a view to having some new seating and desks installed in this school. The present seats are considerably out of repair, and are the old fashioned two seat benches.

If it is decided to install new seating it is suggested that single seats and desks be supplied.

Perhaps you have these at some other place and could ship them here, if not I shall be glad to get prices upon your instructions to do so.

We think about thirty seats will be sufficient.
The windows in the building are all on the cold

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or North side of the building, and the teacher complains that it is difficult to keep the place warm during high cold north west winds.

Storm windows have been suggested, but the writer is of the opinion that weather stripping the windows would be more satisfactory in the long run.

These matters are submitted for consideration, and a reference to Mr Boyd may assist you in coming to a conclusion.

Yours truly,

S. L. Kuyah
Agent.

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Ottawa, October 26, 1928.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 22nd instant, reporting the need of new desks for the use of the Sydney Indian Day School. In this connection I have to request that you will obtain prices from a number of the manufacturers or dealers in school desks and submit them for the consideration of the Department. Rhodes, Curry, Limited, of Amherst, are manufacturers of school desks, and you should obtain a price from them and from any other manufacturers or dealers that you wish. It is noted that you state 30 single desks will be sufficient. The last return shows an enrolment of 28 pupils, with an average attendance of 19. School desks are manufactured in the following sizes:-

No. 1	-	for adults,			
" 2	-	" pupils 15 to 18 years,			
" 3	-	" " 11 " 14 "			
" 4	-	" " 10 " 13 "			
" 5	-	" " 7 " 9 "			
" 6	-	" " 5 " 7 "			

If the desks are arranged in the classroom in four rows of six desks each - each row to be of the same size desk with a front and rear seat - this would provide seating accommodation for 28 pupils. Before calling for prices you should ascertain definitely the sizes required and the number of each size. When the Department has received the quotations secured for supplying these desks, consideration will then be given to authorizing the purchase. You should ask the firms to quote f. o. b. nearest shipping point to the school.

You may arrange to have weather stripping placed on the windows on the north side of the building. No unnecessary expense should be incurred, and, after this work is completed, you should forward an account, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the cost of the material and for the labour. Please arrange to have the weather stripping installed at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
Asst. Deputy & Secre

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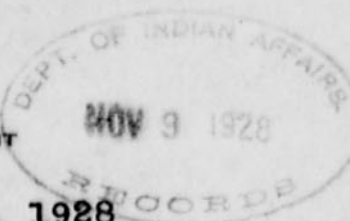
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INDIAN AGENT



Sydney, N. S. Nov. 6th, 1928

[Handwritten signature]
Sect'y. Dept. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Canada.



Dear Sir;- Your 61-1-5. of Oct 26th, last.

I can have the weather stripping put on the
windows at the Indian school for \$33.00.

There are 11 windows.

The weather stripping to be used is the Chamberlin
patent weather stripping, which takes the place of storm
windows. Awaiting your advice.

Yours truly,

[Handwritten signature: S. E. Kennedy]
Agent.

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Ottawa, November 10, 1928.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 6th instant, relative to the installing of weather stripping on the windows at the Sydney Indian Day School building, and giving an estimate of the cost of placing this material on each of the eleven windows.

In reply I beg to say that, if you consider weather stripping would be satisfactory, you may arrange to have the Chamberlin patent weather stripping placed on these windows, and the cost should not exceed your estimate, viz. \$33.

After this work has been completed, please forward an account, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the cost of the material and for the labour.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

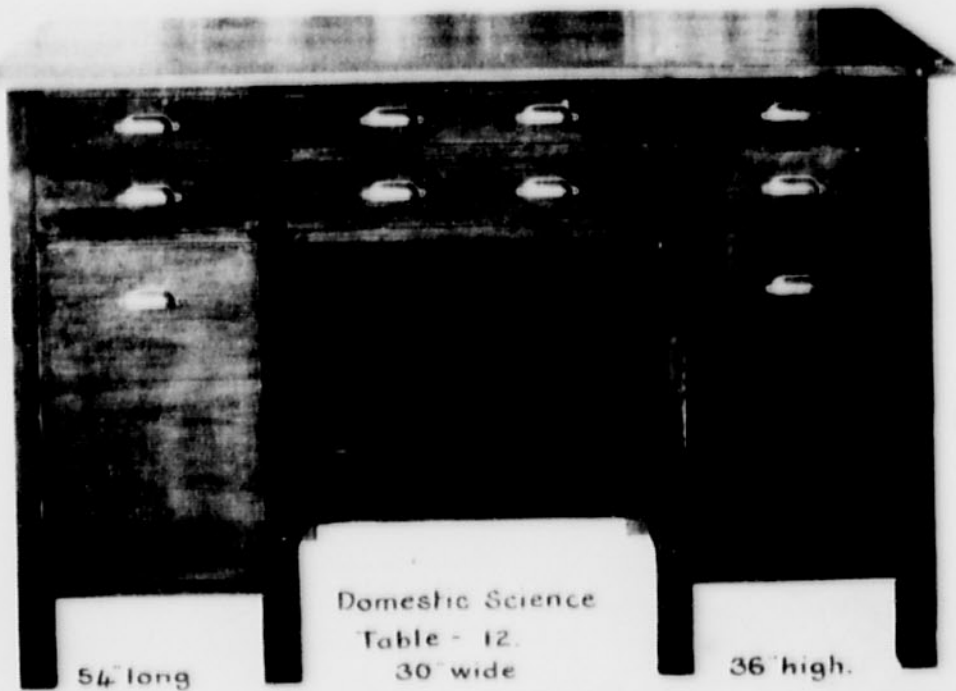
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Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

[Handwritten signatures: J.D. McLean, S.E. Muggah]
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Domestic Science
Table - 12.
30" wide

54" long

36" high.



60" long
24" wide

32" high.

Domestic Science Table - 10.

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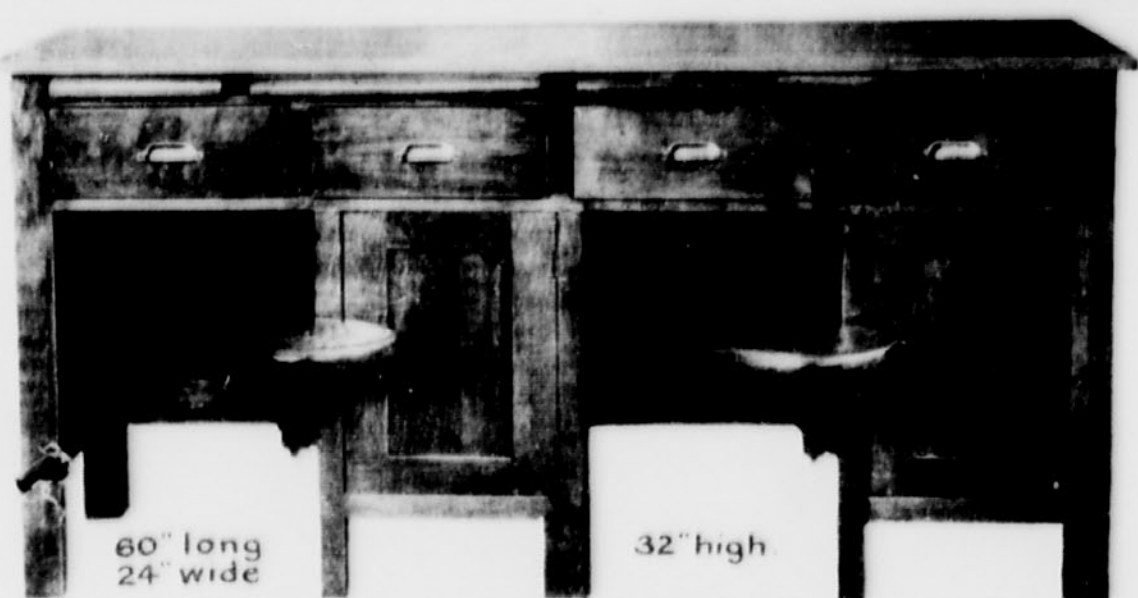
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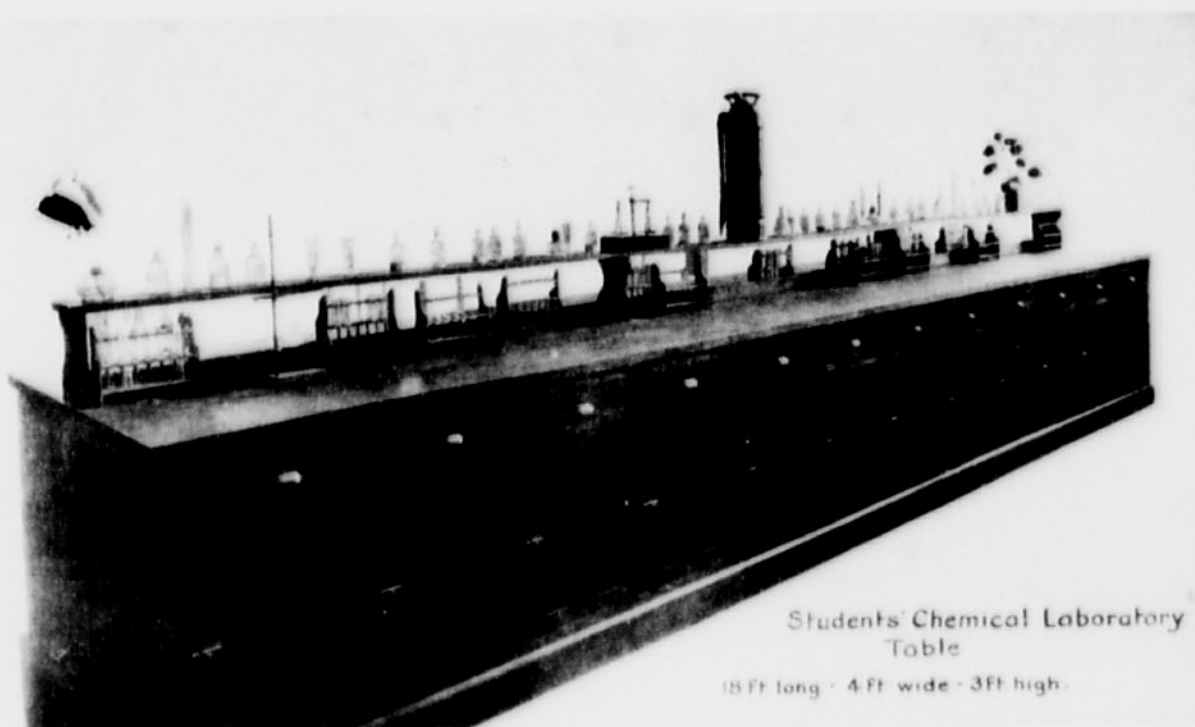
36" high



60" long
24" wide

32" high

Domestic Science Table - 10.



Students' Chemical Laboratory
Table

18 ft long - 4 ft wide - 3 ft high.



Teachers' Desk

54" long - 30" wide - 30" high.

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Domestic Science

Table - 12.
30" wide

36" high.

54" long



60" long
24" wide

32" high.

Domestic Science Table - 10.

Single Desk No 1
Top 24" x 18"



12.00



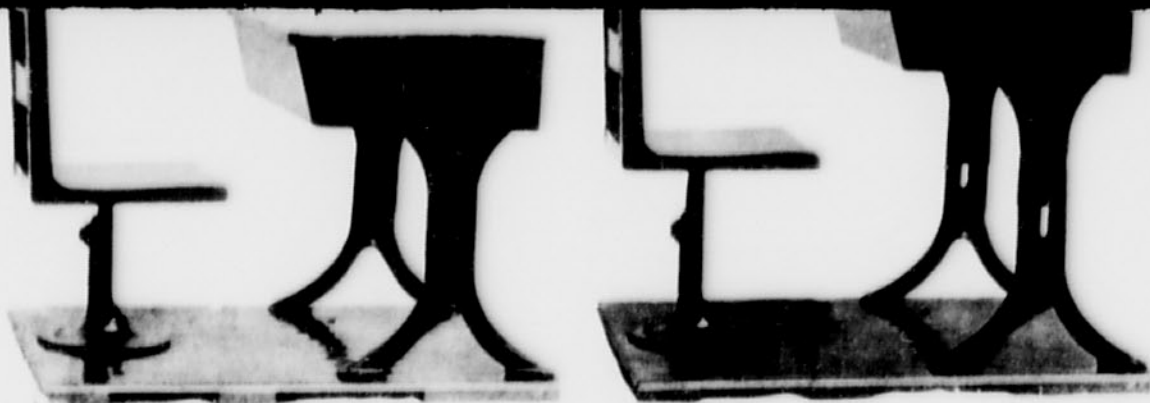
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with solid top.
Size of top 24" x 18" large 11.00
" " 22" x 16" small 10.80

No 2. Lift top \$11.70

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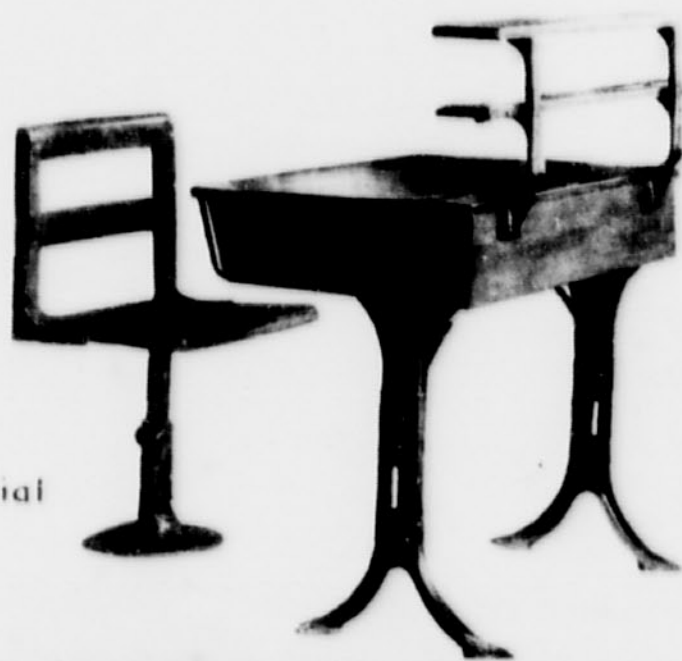


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with solid top.
Size of top 24"x16" large 11.00
" " 22"x16" small 10.80

No 2. 1.44 top 811.70



Double Desk No 3
Small Size 36"x16"
Medium - 40"x16"
Large - 44"x16"

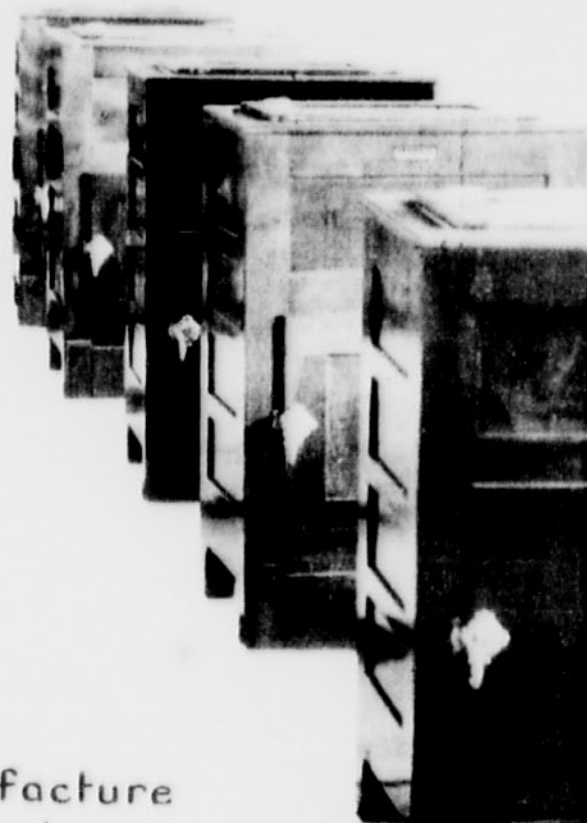
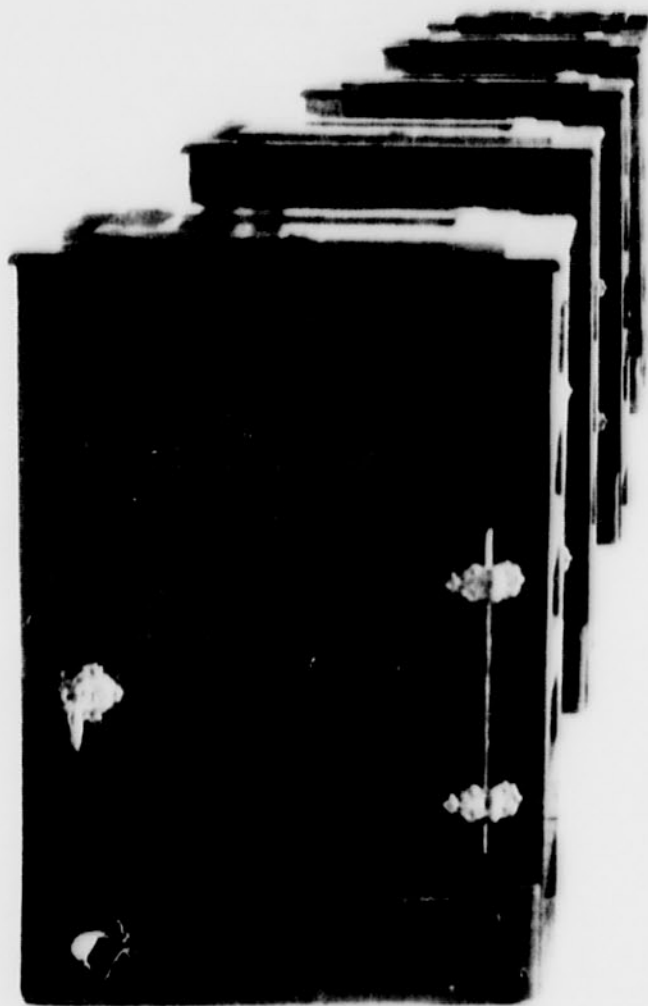


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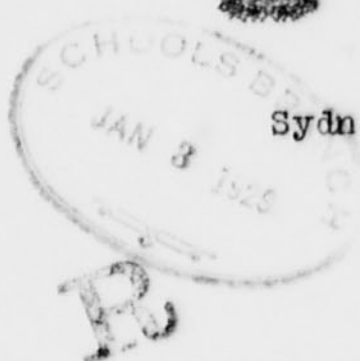
Chemical Table as placed
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Sydney N. S. Dec. 27th, 1928

Sec'y, Dept. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Your.61-1-5 of Oct. 26th re new seating for the
Indian School at Sydney.

There is only one firm in Sydney, so far as I
can find out who handle these desks. I asked another firm,
but they refused to quote.

I am enclosing herewith a folder which shows
the kind of desk handled by the Sydney firm of Norris &
McLeod and either of the cuts shown represent very good
furniture, and you will remember that the single desk was
the one which was thought of.

Subject to your approval of course, I do not see
why Single No. 2 would not suit.

Yours truly,

S. E. Aunyah
Agent.

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Schools

Ottawa, January 4, 1929.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 27th ultimo, relative to the new desks required for the use of the Sydney Indian Day School, and submitting a folder showing the Harvard single adjustable desk and prices of same.

In this connection I beg to say that the Department does not supply this type of desk to Indian day schools. The desk we supply in all cases is the single school desk, which can be obtained at much less cost than the type of desk on which you furnished a quotation.

The Department is obtaining prices direct from two manufacturers of school desks, and, when we have their quotation, the order will be placed here for the supplying of sufficient desks to accommodate 30 pupils. You will be advised when the order has been placed.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.D. McLean
Jan 10
S. E. Muggah, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Sydney, N.S.

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Department of Indian Affairs

Vote No.

Treaty No.

To.

TELEPHONE 489-B-1

135 ESPLANADE

P. O. BOX 55

SYDNEY, N. S. Dec. 28th 1928

Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Installing Agent for
CHAMBERLIN'S
METAL WEATHER STRIP
for Windows and Doors

ALEX. MacMILLAN
Carpenter and Builder

AWNINGS SUPPLIED
AND
ERECTED.

To weather stripping 11 Windows
School House Indian Reservation
as per Agreement @ \$3.00 per window \$ 33.00
FX

Per 8-1-29.
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TOTAL,

33 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

S. L. Kuyah

Agent.

Form 52.

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Agent.

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CANADA



Sydney N. S. Dec. 31st, 1928

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Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir:- Your 61-1-5 Nov. 10th, 1928, re
weather-stripping windows of Indian School
Sydney.

Please find herewith accounts in duplicate from Mr
Alexander McMullin of this city for work done in the above
connection.

I am quite sure that this work will make the school
house much more comfortable during the coldweather.

The price charged is that authorized by the Dept.,
viz, \$3.00 per window, 11 windows \$33.00

Yours truly,

S. E. Kenyon

Agent.

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Ottawa, January 4, 1929.

Gentlemen:

Please quote your lowest price, Government sales tax included, F.O.B. Sydney, C.B., for the supplying of the following single school desks:

6	No. 2	Imperial single school desks,
1	No. 2	front,
1	No. 2	rear,
6	No. 3	desks,
1	No. 3	front,
1	No. 3	rear,
6	No. 4	desks,
1	No. 4	front,
1	No. 4	rear,
6	No. 5	desks,
1	No. 5	front,
1	No. 5	rear.

The desks should be shipped knocked down, securely crated, and ink wells are to be supplied with each desk.

Please state how soon you could make delivery after receipt of order.

An early reply will oblige,

Yours very truly,

F. H. Paget
F. H. Paget,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

[Signature]
W. F. Vilas Co. Ltd.,
Cowansville,
P. Q.

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Ottawa, January 4, 1929.

Gentlemen:

Please quote your lowest price, Government sales tax included, F.O.B. Sydney, C.B., for the supplying of the following single school desks:

6	No. 2	silent sanitary single desks,
1	No. 2	front,
1	No. 2	rear,
6	No. 3	desks,
1	No. 3	front,
1	No. 3	rear,
6	No. 4	desks,
1	No. 4	front,
1	No. 4	rear,
6	No. 5	desks,
1	No. 5	front,
1	No. 5	rear.

The desks should be shipped knocked down, securely crated, and ink wells are to be supplied with each desk.

Please state how soon you could make delivery after receipt of order.

An early reply will oblige,

Yours very truly,

Sgt F. H. Paget

F. H. Paget,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

[Signature]
Rhodes, Curry Limited,
Amherst,
N. S.

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210 KING'S ROAD

Sydney, N.S. December 31st 1928

Department of Indian Affairs,

Arthur, Ont

IN ACCOUNT WITH

R. SUTHERLAND

Dealer in

GROCERIES, MEATS and PROVISIONS, HAY, GRAIN and FEED
DRY GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES

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Service School Supply

Nov. 10 2 bars soap .16 pkg. sal soda .10

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Goods delivered to Miss Gallivan Teacher
Ordered by Mrs. S.E. Muggah.

Dec. 22 2 doz. oranges 1.20 16" Apples 1.00
8" mixed candy 2.00 3 1/4 mixed Snacks 80
25-8 Christmas tags @ .15-3.75
25-8 Christmas tags @ .05-1.25

2.20
2.80
3.75
1.25
10.00

Supplies for treat to pupils at Christmas

Total 10.31
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Sydney Indian Day Sch

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Certified correct,
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charges fair and just
S.E. Muggah

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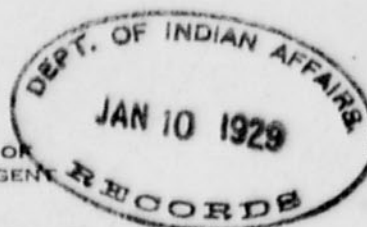
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CANADA



61-1-5
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Sydney N. S. Jan. 7th, 1928

[Signature]
Dept of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 4th inst. 61-1-5 with regard to seating for the Indian School, and note that you are having desks shipped from there sufficient to accommodate 30 pupils.

As soon as these are received they will be placed in position.

If you want them placed in any particular way kindly send me a pencil sketch.

Yours truly,

S. L. Cunningham

Agent.

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PRESIDENT & GEN'L MANAGER

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CONTRACTORS AND STANDARD BUILDERS' SUPPLIES.

Mr. F. H. Paget,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

AMHERST, N. S. Jan. 8, 1929.

Dear Sir:

AGREEMENTS ARE CONTINGENT UPON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, DELAYS OF CARRIERS AND OTHER
UNAVOIDABLE REASONS OVER WHICH WE HAVE NO CONTROL.

In reply to yours of the 4th, ref. No. 61-1-5, we
are pleased to quote on Silent Sanitary Single School Desks,
delivered Sydney, N. S. Government Sales Tax included, as
follows:

6	No. 2	Silent Sanitary Single Desks,	# 7.50 ea.
1	No. 2	" " " Front	6.50 "
1	No. 2	" " " Rear	6.50 "
1	No. 3	" " " Desks	7.25 "
6	No. 3	" " " Front	7.25 "
1	No. 3	" " " Rear	6.50 "
1	No. 3	" " " Desks	7.25 "
6	No. 4	" " " Front	6.50 "
1	No. 4	" " " Rear	6.50 "
1	No. 4	" " " Desks	7.00 "
6	No. 5	" " " Front	6.50 "
1	No. 5	" " " Rear	6.50 "
1	No. 5	" " " Desks	6.50 "

If favored with the order, shipment could be made
in about ten days.

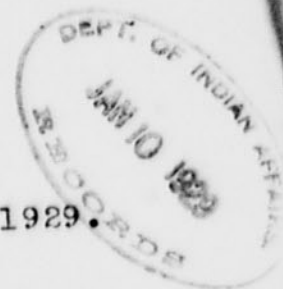
Yours truly,

Secretary-Treasurer.

LTC/Y

7 x 6.50 = 45.50
6 x 7.50 = 45.00
6 x 7.25 = 43.50
1 x 6.50 = 6.50
6 x 7.25 = 43.50
6 x 7.00 = 42.00
6 x 7.50 = 45.00
226.00

L. T. CURRY.
SECTY-TREAS.



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THE W.F.VILAS CO., LIMITED

Manufacturers of
SCHOOL FURNITURE, ENAMELLED PRODUCTS,
GREY IRON CASTINGS, ETC.

COWANSVILLE,
QUE.

Jan. 9, 1929



Department of Indian Affairs,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent,
Ottawa, Ont.

Gentlemen:

With reference to your letter of the 4th
inst. requesting quotation on School Desks for
Sydney, C.B.

We are pleased to quote you as follows:-

No. 2 Imperial Single Desks	-	-	\$	7.50
No. 3 " " "	-	-		7.25
No. 4 " " "	-	-		7.25
No. 5 " " "	-	-		7.00

Rears or Fronts, all sizes - - 6.50

Government Sales Tax included, F.O.B. Sydney, C.B.,
shipped knocked down and crated, with inkwells
supplied, as requested.

At the above prices, and quantities that
you mention in your letter, our quotation would
amount to \$226.00.

Shipment could be made upon receipt of
order.

Yours very truly,

HFV/KP

THE W. F. VILAS CO. LIMITED,

Sec.-Treas.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
PURCHASING BRANCH

Rhodes, Curry Ltd.,
Amherst,
N.S.

Ottawa, Jan. 12, 1929.

Please furnish and charge to the account of the Department of Indian Affairs the material named below and forward to S. E. Muggah, Indian Agent, Sydney, N.S.,

carriage or freight charges prepaid. On the day shipment is made send invoices IN TRIPLICATE to S. E. Muggah, Esq., Sydney, N.S., together with shipping receipt. Put above order and requisition number on each package shipped, and on each copy of invoice. Render a separate invoice for each order. Ship via C.N.R., not later than earliest possible date.

F.H. Paget.
Purchasing Agent

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL	Unit Price	EXTENSION
6	No. 2 Silent Sanitary Single Desks	\$7.50	\$ 45 00
1	No. 2 " " " Front	6.50	6 50
1	No. 2 " " " Rear	6.50	6 50
6	No. 3 " " " Desks	7.25	43 50
1	No. 3 " " " Front	6.50	6 50
1	No. 3 " " " Rear	6.50	6 50
6	No. 4 " " " Desks	7.25	43 50
1	No. 4 " " " Front	6.50	6 50
1	No. 4 " " " Rear	6.50	6 50
6	No. 5 " " " Desks	7.00	42 00
1	No. 5 " " " Front	6.50	6 50
1	No. 5 " " " Rear	6.50	6 50
			<u>\$226 00</u>

To be shipped knocked down, securely crated. Ink wells to be supplied with each desk.

To be supplied at aggregate price quoted, viz. \$226.00 F.O.B. Sydney, N.S., Government Sales Tax included.

Itemized account, in triplicate, to be forwarded as above.

Shipment to be made as soon as possible.

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Ottawa, January 12, 1929.

Gentlemen:

Your quotation of the 8th instant for the desks required for delivery at Sydney, N.S., is accepted. I enclose herewith an order for the size and number of each size of single desks, front and rear seats required. These should be supplied at the aggregate price quoted by you, viz., \$226.00, F.O.B. Sydney, sales tax included.

Your account, in triplicate, covering the cost should be forwarded as directed. We are informing Mr. S. E. Muggah, Indian Agent, of the order placed with you, and requesting him, upon receipt of the desks, if in good condition, to certify your account and send it to the Department when payment will be made.

Yours very truly,

Sgt. J. H. Paget

F. H. Paget,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

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Rhodes, Curry Ltd.,
Amherst,
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61-1-5.

Ottawa, January 12, 1929.

Gentlemen:

I have to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your quotation of the 9th instant for the school desks required for delivery at Sydney, N.S., and to inform you that the order has been placed with a firm in Nova Scotia whose aggregate price for supplying the desks required was the same as yours.

Yours very truly,

 *Sgt F. H. Paget*
F. H. Paget,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.


The W. F. Vilas Co. Ltd.,
Cowansville,
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61-1-5.

Ottawa, January 12, 1929.

Sir:

I have to inform you that we are today placing an order with Rhodes, Curry Limited, Amherst, N.S., to supply the desks required for the use of the Sydney Indian Day School. I enclose herewith, for your information, a copy of our order to the above firm.

When these desks arrive, you should arrange to have them taken to the school, assembled and set up in the classroom. They should be arranged in four rows of the same size of desk, with a front and rear seat.

The above firm have been requested to forward their account in triplicate, and upon receipt of the desks, if in good condition, you should certify the account and forward it to the Department in duplicate, retaining a copy for your files.

Any expenses in having the desks assembled will be paid upon receipt of a voucher, in duplicate, from you, giving full particulars as to the time engaged in setting up the desks.

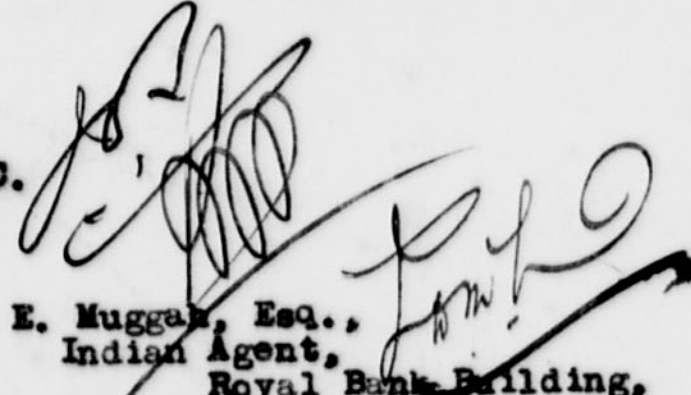
It is hoped that, when these desks arrive, they will be satisfactory and will provide ample seating accommodation for the Indian children who attend.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. deputy and Secretary.

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S. E. Muggan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Royal Bank Building,
Sydney, N.S.

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CONTRACTORS AND STANDARD BUILDERS' SUPPLIES.

Mr. F. H. Paget,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 14, 1929.

Dear Sir:

AGREEMENTS ARE CONTINGENT UPON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, DELAYS OF CARRIERS AND OTHER
UNAVOIDABLE REASONS OVER WHICH WE HAVE NO CONTROL.

We thank you for your favor of the 12th, reference
No. 61-1-5, instructing us to forward to Sydney, single,
Silent Sanitary desks.

These will go forward as early as possible and in-
voice will be mailed to Mr. Muggah in triplicate just as
soon as shipment is made.

Yours truly,

L. T. Curry
Secretary-Treasurer.

LTC/Y

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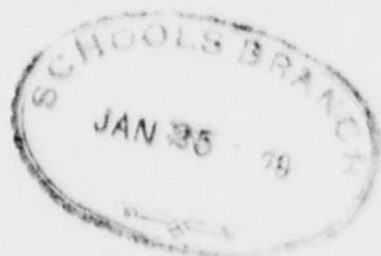
EXTRACT from report of Mr. Inspector Phelan, dated
January 16th, 1929, on his inspection of
the SYDNEY Indian Day School.

Original on File 61-1-6.

It would be advisable, I think, to supply good
desks to this school. Those that are there were poor
enough from the beginning and some of them are con-
siderably battered. One indeed has only three legs
and usually falls down when the pupils move from it.

The school building consists of a classroom,
two entries, and a few rooms for the teacher. It is
the property of the Dominion of Canada and nearly new.
I am told the roof leaks. This should receive at-
tention or the plaster will soon be spoiled. The
classroom is on the north-western side of the building
and never receives any direct sunlight during school
hours. The building should have been placed so that
the windows of this room would look to the south.
This would make both for comfort and the health of
the occupants. It is the correct way to light a
school in these regions where there is hardly ever
a warm day during the working term. Of course, this
defect cannot readily be remedied now and the matter
is mentioned mainly for the purpose of suggesting
that plans for schools to be built in the future be
referred to somebody experienced in details of this
kind, - an inspector of schools being in general well
qualified.

All the foregoing is offered in the hope
that it may be of service and not for the purpose of
adversely criticising anybody.



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61-1-5.

Ottawa, January 25, 1929.

Sir:

The Public School Inspector, in a report on his recent inspection of the Sydney Indian Day School, makes the following remarks regarding the new school building: "I am told the roof leaks. This should receive attention or the plaster will soon be spoiled".

This is a new building, having been erected in 1927, and it is not considered, if the shingles were properly laid, that there should be any leakage. However, I have to request that you will examine the condition of the roof and, if any repairs are required, you should arrange to have them carried out as soon as weather conditions permit in order to overcome the danger of any leakage and the consequent damage to the plaster. No unnecessary expense should be incurred. Accounts, in duplicate, properly certified, should be forwarded covering the cost of any repairs carried out. This matter should receive your prompt attention.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. E. Muggah, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Royal Bank Building,
Sydney, N.S.

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CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



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Sydney N. S. Jan. 28th, 1929

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

Your 61-1-5 of the 25th Indian School
at Sydney N. S.

I have just returned from an inspection of
the school building in question, and cannot find any
evidence of a leaky roof, or other part of this building.

I asked the teacher to show me what Inspector
Phalen had seen, and which were the leaks complained of.

She pointed to some small stains which look to me
like stains in the plaster, which have been there since
the place was plastered, and I doubt very much if these
stains have been caused by water getting in.

There is just one other explanation that might
be given with reference to this, and it is that some time
ago, considerably over a month, we had a terrific gale of
wind with very heavy rain from the south-west, and a
good many dwellings in this city which have not leaked
before, or since showed some signs of dampness after that
storm, and there is a possibility that, the wind was so high

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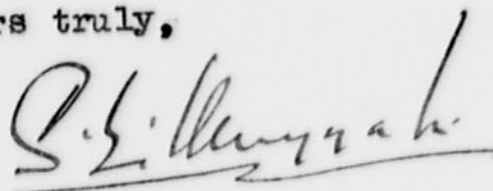
that it raised the shingles which I notice are of the spark-proof variety of rubberoid, and not very stiff this coupled with the fact that the roof at this point is very nearly level, would make it easy for the wind to get under these shingles and raise them in an exceptionally heavy gale such as we have had.

I do not know whether I have made the situation clear to you or not, but in any case I do not think that there is any reason to believe that any damage will be done to the ~~rest of the~~ building as it seems to me to be in very good shape, both inside and out.

I will have a carpenter up there within a day or two now installing the new seats, and I will get his opinion with reference to the roof.

What is to be done with the old seats, they only seem to be fit for fire wood?

Yours truly,



Agent.

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61-1-5.

Ottawa, February 2nd, 1929.

Sir:

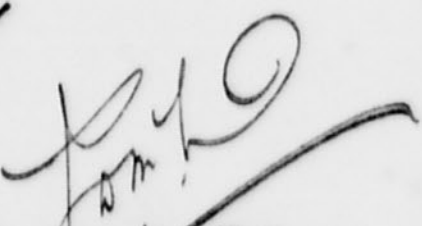
I have your letter of the 28th ultimo, relative to the condition of the roof of the Sydney Indian Day School. In this connection it is noted that you have examined the roof and consider it to be in a satisfactory condition. It is noted that you will have a further examination made by a carpenter.

Relative to the old desks which have been replaced by new ones, I have to say that if they are not fit for further use they may be broken up and used for firewood.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.



S. E. Muggah, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Sydney, N.S.

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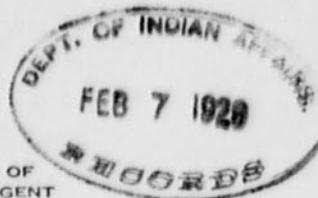
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Sydney, N. S. Feb. 4th, 1929

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir:- Re Sydney Indian Day-school.

The new seats have arrived, and we have finished installing them to-day, and accounts for this work will go forward to you in due course.

These seats are very fine indeed, and add very much to the appearance of the class room.

We would be obliged if you could kindly authorize the purchase of a step-ladder as there is none there for the use of the janitor to hang the necessary school articles on the walls, or to keep the stove pipe leading from the stove to the flue in shape as regards cleaning out in the Fall & Spring, and it is getting quite brown and rusty looking, and I want him to keep it in shape with some kind of stove pipe polish or blackening,

Yours truly,

S. L. Langan
Agent.

SEM. B

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Ottawa, February 8, 1929.

Sir:

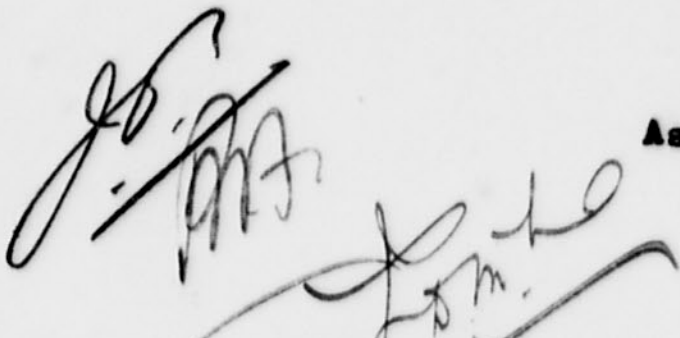
I have your letter of the 4th instant, informing the Department that the new desks which were ordered for the use of the Sydney Indian Day School have arrived and been installed in the classroom. The Department is pleased to note that these desks are satisfactory.

You may arrange for the purchase of a step ladder for use at this school. It should be obtained as cheaply as possible, and an account, in duplicate, properly certified, should be forwarded covering the cost.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and secretary.


S. E. Muggah, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Sydney, N.S.

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To.

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P. O. BOX 55

SYDNEY, N. S.

Feb 5th 1929

*Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa*

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Installing Agent for
CHAMBERLIN'S
METAL WEATHER STRIP
for Windows and Doors

ALEX. MacMILLAN
Carpenter and Builder

AWNINGS SUPPLIED
AND
ERECTED.

*1. installing doors at Indian School
2. labor -
self & man
3. hrs. c. 10 1/2 \$21.00*

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EXAMINED AND
FOUND CORRECT
pg. 13/2/28

*7023
16-2-29*

TOTAL,

21 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

S. L. Murray

Agent.

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To

Telephone 31

CORNER PITT AND CHARLOTTE STREETS

P. O. Box 519

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 2nd 1929

Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa

IN ACCOUNT WITH...

Heavy and Shelf Hardware
Builders' Supplies
Carpenters' Tools
Glass, Paints and Oils
Agents for Starrett's Mechanical Tools
Agents for Frictionless Metals

C. P. MOORE, Limited
HARDWARE

To 2 gross 1" x #10 screws

.38

76

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EXAMINED BY
13/2/29

7022

TOTAL

16-2-29

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S. L. Langdon

Agent.

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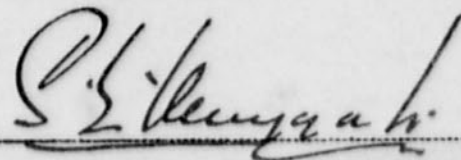
To S. E. Muggah

Indian Agent,

Sydney N. S.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1929		
Jan 31	Paid Howard Hastings truckage on School furniture, Railway Stn, to Indian Reservation <i>receipt sent to audit file</i>	2 .00 <i>XX</i>
		TOTAL,
		2 00

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To

RHODES, CURRY LIMITED

AMHERST, NOVA SCOTIA

"We Issue Complete Catalogue of Builders Supplies"

ORDER NO. 1648

INVOICE NO. 91

STANDARD BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

and

CONTRACTORS

ESTABLISHED 1877

"TRADE IN CANADA"

SOLD TO Dept. of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, Can.

VIA FREIGHT prepaid

To S.E. Muggan, Sydney, N.S.

TERMS Net 30 days.

Jan. 21, 1929

QUANTITY REMIT DIRECT TO Amherst

6	#2	Silent Sanitary Single Seat & Desks	7.50	45.00
1	#2	" " " Front		6.50
1	#2	" " " Rear		6.50
6	#3	" " " S. & D.	7.25	43.50
1	#3	" " " Front		6.50
1	#3	" " " Rear		6.50
6	#4	" " " S. & D.	7.25	43.50
1	#4	" " " Front		6.50
1	#4	" " " Rear		6.50
6	#5	" " " S. & D.	7.00	42.00
1	#5	" " " Front		6.50
1	#5	" " " Rear		6.50

226.00

J.A. XV

INDIAN EDUCATION
BY AUTHORIZED
PERSONS ONLYP-7
11.13/2/29

RETURN THIS INVOICE OR GIVE INVOICE NO. WITH REMITTANCE.

TOTAL,

226 00

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S.E. Muggan
Agent.

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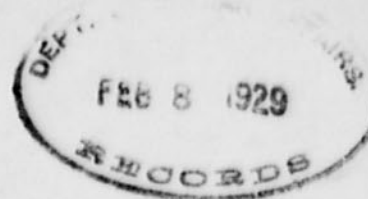
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Sydney N. S. Feb. 5th, 1929

C. H. J.
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Canada.

Dear Sir;- New School-desks, Indian School Sydney
Your, 61-1-5 Jan. 12th, 1929

I now beg to hand you herewith vouchers in
duplicate covering costs incurred in connection with the
purchase and installation of the above as follows:-

100-UNTA-13
FEB 11 1929

Rhodes Curry Limited,	\$226.00
S. E. Muggah Truckage,	2.00
C. P. Moore, Screws,	.76
Alex, McMillan, labor	21.00

My own account is supported by voucher, signed
by the truckman Mr Hastings.

The screws purchased from C. P. Moore, were
necessary, due to the fact that there were no screws
supplied with the furniture, for fastening same to
floor.

The furniture is very satisfactory indeed and
provides ample accommodation.

I trust that these accounts will be found in order.

Yours truly,

S. E. Muggah - agt

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CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Sydney, N. S. Feb. 7th, 1929

Dept. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir:- Re Indian School, Sydney.

In reply to your letter of the 2nd, I may say that Mr McMillan the carpenter who installed the seats could not see any signs of damage on the inside of the school building, and if there ever were any there, they must have dried up completely.

There was snow on the roof during the time he worked at the seats, but I feel quite sure that the roof is in good condition, as it was bare of snow on the day I examined it myself.

However if you wish it done I will have him examine thoroughly as soon as the weather permits, and I would be glad if you would advise me re this.

Yours truly,

Agent

SEM.B

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Brook Village, Inverness Co., N.S.,
February 2nd, 1929.

Dear Sir:

I beg to submit report for the month of
January 1929.

x x x

The new school at Memberton Reserve Sydney
is without proper seating accomodation for the pupils.
In buying new seats it would be advisable to get individual
seats and desks, which can also be had, adjustable for
each child.

Individual cups and a water tank are also
needed in this school.

Catherine MacDonald.

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Note

This letter left at Dept
by agent Muggah

L.P.

61-1-5
Sydney, Feb 8/29
J. E. Muggah
Agent, Indian Affairs.
City.
Dear Sir:
According to your
instructions, I examined
the roof of the Indian
School. This roof is
practically new, shingled
with "Rutherford Shingles",
which have a tendency
to curl up in high winds

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As this roof was put
on in cold weather,
I think the trouble
will adjust itself in
warm weather, when
the shingles will
mat together. The
stains in the plaster
are not serious.

Yours truly,

Wes McNeil
135 Esplanade

No ladder
found school house

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61-1-5.

Ottawa, February 18, 1929.

Sir:

The Travelling Nurse for the Province of Nova Scotia, on a visit to the Sydney Indian Day School, recommends that a water cooler and a few cups be supplied. Please advise the Department as to the cost of supplying this equipment and whether it would be necessary to have a stand built on which to place the container for the water. You should also state the cost of same.

Your obedient servant,

A. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.



S. E. Muggah, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Sydney, N.S.

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P. O. BOX 55

SYDNEY, N. S.

Feb. 8th 1929

Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa,

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Installing Agent for
CHAMBERLIN'S
METAL WEATHER STRIP
for Windows and Doors

ALEX. MacMILLAN
Carpenter and Builder

AWNINGS SUPPLIED
AND
ERECTED.

To covering roof of
Indian School etc

\$2.00
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Serv 25 - 2 - 29
7148

TOTAL,

2 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

S. L. Mungah

Agent.

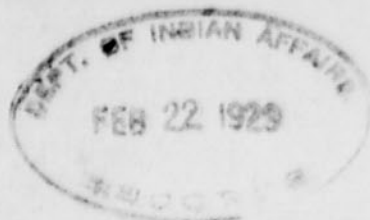
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Sydney, Feb. 19th, 1929

Cash
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

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Dear Sir:-

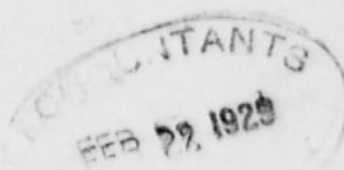
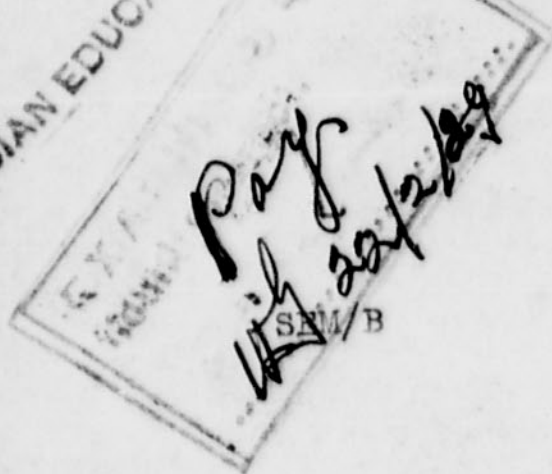
Please find herewith account amounting to \$2.00
in favour of Alex McMullin, Carpenter of this city for
examination and report on condition of roof of Indian Day
School at Sydney.

His report is now in your hands.

Yours truly,

S. E. L. L. L. L. L.
Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Sydney N. S. Feb. 25th, 1929

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 18th, 61-1-5 with regard to a water cooler and a few cups for the Indian Day School.

I can procure a water cooler holding six gallons for \$ 10.25, here, and the cups would be about 25 or 30 cents per cup.

The shelf, which could be a triangle one in a corner should not cost more than three or four dollars, fastened up.

We can procure a case of 2000 sanitary cups for ~~12~~ about \$12.00 and a container is furnished free of charge. Has this been considered in view of the fact that T. B. may be lurking round in some cases.

There should also be a wooden bucket provided to catch the drip from the tap, or the floor will be in a mess all the time.

Kindly advise what you wish done.

SEM/B

Aluminum
Yours truly,
S. S. Maynard
Agent.

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Ottawa, March 1st, 1929.

Sir,-

I have your letter of the 25th ultimo, giving an estimate of the cost of supplying a water cooler, cups and shelf for the use of the Sydney Indian Day School. In reply I beg to say that you may arrange for the purchase of the water cooler referred to by you at a cost of \$10.25. You may, also, arrange to have a shelf erected in a corner of the classroom at a cost not exceeding, approximately, \$4.00.

Relative to the drinking cups, it is considered that, if you purchased six aluminum cups and arranged to have hooks installed near the water cooler on which these cups could be hung, it would be more satisfactory than providing the sanitary paper cups. Please secure these aluminum cups and have the necessary hooks installed as soon as possible.

You may also purchase a galvanized water pail to catch the drip from the tap of the cooler.

When all of the above purchases have been made, please forward accounts in duplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Sydney E. Muggah, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N. S.

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Department of Indian Affairs

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210 KING'S ROAD

SYDNEY, N. S.

192...

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont

IN ACCOUNT WITH . . .

R. SUTHERLAND
GENERAL MERCHANT

Indian School Survey
 Feb 1 25 Aug 10 1 Oct 1915

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same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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each item of the

S. L. Murray & Co.

Agent.

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Vote No.

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To

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C. P. MOORE LIMITED

WHOLESALE HARDWARE

CORNER PITT AND CHARLOTTE STREETS

SHELF HARDWARE
BUILDERS' HARDWARE
PAINTS & VARNISHES
MILL & MINING SUPPLIES

TIN & ENAMELWARE
SPORTING GOODS
AUTO ACCESSORIES
CARRIAGE BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

SYDNEY, N. S., Mch. 6th 1929

TERMS

SOLD TO Dept. Indian Affairs

CONVEYANCE

7% INTEREST CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Feb. 21	To 1	6 ft. Step Ladder		3 25
	1	Redenta Clock		2 50
	1 doz	1" Brass Screw Hooks		20
Mch. 2	2 cans	Stove Pipe Enamel		50
	1	Brush		20
4	1	6 Gallon Water Cooler		10 25
	1	#14 Galv. Pail		65
	6	Enamel Mugs	30	1 80
	6	Cup Hooks		15
				19 50

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S. L. Muggah

Agent.

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CARRIAGE BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

SYDNEY, N. S.,

Feb. 6th 1929

TERMS

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Dept. Indian Affairs

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Int 13-3-29.
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TOTAL,

\$19.50

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Treaty No.

McCurdy & Co.

Importers

John E. McCurdy Harry B. McCurdy

Established 1869

Cable Address: "McCurdy, Sydney"

Wholesale Department

Sydney, Nova Scotia
Canada

Feb. 27th., 1929.

Sold to Dept. of Indian Affairs,
 Ottawa,
 Ont.

Terms: Net. . (Delivered to Miss Gallahger) S.E. Muggah order.

5	Yds. Indian Head.
5	" Towelling.
6	Spools Corchet Cotton.
2	" White Cotton.
1	Pkg. Needles.

.49	\$2	45
.29	1	45
.10		60
.08		16
.10		10
	\$4	76

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12/3/29

*W. K.
 Co. G.*

Per 13-3-29.

7504

TOTAL,

4.76

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S.E. Muggah

Agent.

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SYDNEY, N. S.

March 7th 1927

Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

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METAL WEATHER STRIP
for Windows and Doors

ALEX. MacMILLAN
Carpenter and Builder

AWNINGS SUPPLIED
AND
ERECTED.

Remedying and putting
up shingles at Indian School.

\$2.00

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EXAMINED and
found correct.
12/3/29

Apr 13-3-29.
7503

TOTAL,

\$2 00

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Agent.

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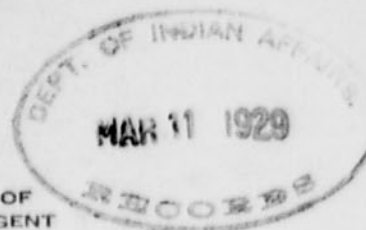
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CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



61-1-5
Sydney, N. S. March, 7th, 1929

copy
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

CLM

Dear Sir:- Supplies for Indian Day-school, Sydney C. B.

Please find herewith the following accounts in
duplicate duly certified covering above:-

C. P. Moore, Ltd,	\$19.50
McCurdy & Co	4.76
Alex. McMillan	2.00

I trust that these accounts will be found in order,
and would point out that in the C. P. Moore account there
is an expenditure of .70 cents, for stove enamel and brush,
which I had sent to school when the other material was being
delivered and which is for the use of school stove and stove
pipe. I had not asked permission to obtain this, but
as it was necessary trust it will be alright.

Yours truly,

S. E. Mungah
Agent.

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STATEMENT

AMOUNT.

210 KING'S ROAD

SYDNEY, N. S., *Oct 25* 192*7*

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

IN ACCOUNT WITH . . .

R. SUTHERLAND
GENERAL MERCHANT

Indian School Supply.

Mch. 2 2 Soap 10 1 Salt Soda 15

pay. 25 cents
May 27/3/21

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S. E. Muggah

Agent.

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GENERAL MERCHANT
B. SUTHERLAND

DATE

AMOUNT.

30-3-29.
Sydney School
7979

TOTAL,

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The ASBESTOS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited
FACTORY AND GENERAL OFFICES — LACHINE, P. Q. CANADA

To Miss Catherine Gallagher

Sydney Bay Day School

Sydney N.S.

"ASBESTOSLATE" Lasts Forever. Never Requires Repairs.
The Cheapest Permanent Roofing

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Department of Indian Affairs

To S. E. Muggah

Indian Agent,

Sydney N. S.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1929		
Mar. 28th,	Paid C. N. Railway storage on black-boards left unclaimed at Sydney Freight Shed.	\$ 1 75
" "	Paid Chief Joe. C. Marshall for truckage of Black-boards from Freight shed to Indian Day School <i>(receipts sent to audit)</i> <u>Vouchers Attached</u>	\$ 1 00
TOTAL,		\$ 2 75

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sent 3-4-29.
8074

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



Sydney, Cape Breton, March, 28th, 1929

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith accounts in favour of the writer amounting to \$2.75 for necessary expense in connection with the black-boards for the Indian Day School at Sydney.

You will note that \$1.75 of this is for storage at the Sydney Freight-shed since the 26th of February last. I am sending you herewith the "Address Tag" taken from the black boards, and I think you will agree that the address shown is far from a complete one.

I would suggest that in future any material sent here be addressed to the Agent, and notice of shipment sent him. Miss Gallagher is a little girl who lives in the extreme North end of the city, and works in the extreme South end, or outside it and is not easy for the freight people to locate.

Yours etc
S. E. Munnah

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



61-1-5
Sydney N. S. April, 3rd, 1929

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Perhaps you will recall that when the writer was in your office recently that the question of an out-building, at the Sydney Reserve, being replaced was brought up, and I was instructed to submit a figure for replacing this building as soon as the snow permitted.

I looked over the situation recently on the ground, and am of the opinion that to keep this building in its place, or rather on its foundation after it is replaced, that it will have to be anchored, at each end, as the foundation is on the very edge of a small ravine in a very windy spot.

I can have the building put back in place, and a "deadman" put down at each end strong braces run from these and spiked to the back of the building for the sum of \$30.00.

This figure covers everything required for the replacing and securing of the building, and I am of the opinion that this work should be done as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

S. L. Mungah
Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Sydney, N. S. April, 3rd, 1929


Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.



Dear Sir:-

Some time ago the matter of having some crushed slag placed around the Indian Day School building at Sydney, was under consideration, and the writer was asked to obtain a figure for placing a suitable quantity of this material on the ground.

In company with a friend of mine, who is our City Engineer, the writer walked over the site on a recent afternoon, and we have come to the conclusion that it will require from twenty to twenty-five tons of slag to make a satisfactory covering.

I have obtained figures from a haulage firm in Sydney, and they have given me a figure of \$3.50 per ton.

This includes loading at the Steel Plant, and transportation to the Reservation by motor truck, and the spreading around the grounds.

It is suggested that it might be well to try an amount of ten tons first and see what space is covered

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and if necessary more could be bought, as the price for ten tons would not be any higher than a greater amount, per ton.

If it is the Dept's wish I shall be glad to arrange the hauling and oversee the spreading of this material, as I am of the opinion that some covering is required, as the School House is a fine little building, but the grounds do not do it justice.

Pardon my writing so long on this question, but felt that I should make ~~what~~ explanation I can for your information.

Yours truly,

S. L. Murray
Agent.

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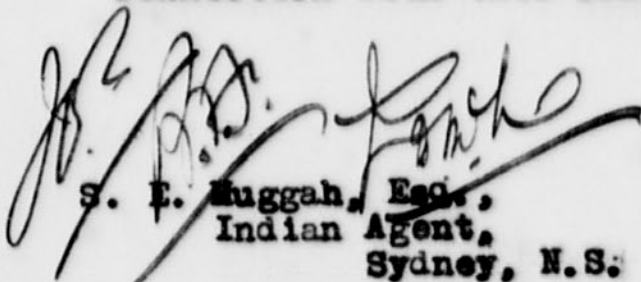
61-1-5.

Ottawa, April 8, 1929.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 3rd instant, relative to the placing of crushed slag around the Sydney Indian Day School building, and giving an estimate of the cost per ton of supplying, delivering and spreading it around the grounds. In reply I have to say that the Department will approve of your arranging for the delivery of from 10 to 15 tons of crushed slag and having same spread around the school building. It is noted that the cost will be \$3.50 per ton, which includes loading, transportation to the school and spreading on the ground. After this work has been completed, you should forward an account, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the cost. It is considered, when the above quantity is supplied, that it should place the grounds in a satisfactory condition.

I have also your letter of the 3rd instant, relative to the outbuilding in connection with the Sydney School. You may incur an expenditure not exceeding approximately the sum of \$30 in having this building put back on its foundation and securely anchored at each end, as suggested in your letter. It is noted that the above amount will cover the expenses in replacing and securing the building. You should have this work carried out as soon as possible. After it has been finished, you should forward an account, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure incurred. It is hoped, when this work has been done, that there will be no need for any further expenditure in connection with this school for a considerable period.


S. E. Muggah, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON
109-174

APR 8 1929
RECORDS

Brook Village, Inverness Co., N.S.,
April 2nd, 1929.

[Handwritten signature]

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The individual seats and desks which have been installed in the new school, Memberton reserve, Sydney, supply a much needed want. This school has also been supplied with a water tank and half a dozen drinking cups. To safeguard the health of the children, it would be advisable to provide individual cups for all the school children.

no action

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Catherine MacDonald.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
APR 10 1929

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Department of Indian Affairs

Vote No.

Treaty No.

To

TELEPHONE 489-B-1

135 ESPLANADE

P. O. BOX 55

SYDNEY, N. S.

April 12nd 1927

Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Installing Agent for
CHAMBERLIN'S
METAL WEATHER STRIP
for Windows and Doors

ALEX. MacMILLAN
Carpenter and Builder

AWNINGS SUPPLIES
AND
ERECTED.

April 1st To erecting Black board
in Indian School.

\$5.50

644.
805
XX

Apr 12-4-29.

138

TOTAL,

\$5.50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

S. E. Cunningham

Agent.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Sydney, N. S. April, 4th, 1929



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Amf
Dept of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I now beg to hand you herewith accounts in duplicate duly certified amounting to \$5.50 in favour of Alex. McMillan of this city for placing the new blackboards in the Indian Day School at Sydney N. S.

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EXAMINED AND
FORWARDED
10/4/29
SEM/B

Yours truly,

S. E. Kungah.
Agent.

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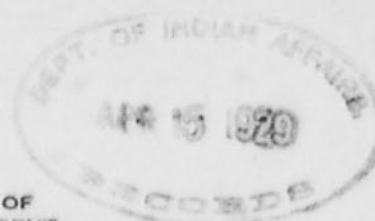
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61-1-5
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Sydney, C. B. N. S. Apl. 12th, 1929

[Handwritten signature]
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I have for acknowledgement your letter of the 8th
61-1-5 and work authorized will be carried out as quickly as
possible.

May I say with regard to the last paragraph of this
letter that the work of replacing the building has no connection
with school matters and should not be charged to the school
as the building in question is one of the small out-houses
adjacent to an Indian dwelling.

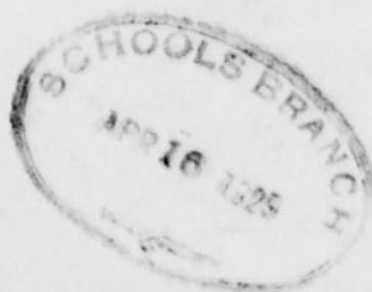
I am sorry that I did not make this clear in my
previous letter.

Yours truly,

S. L. Hingay

Agent.

SEM/B



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Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To

DATE

AMOUNT.

Telephone 200-w

Sydney, N. S., April 16th 1929

Canadian Government

Department of Indian Affairs

In account with..

C. W. TOTTEN

CONTRACTOR & GENERAL JOBBER

BUILDING MOVING A SPECIALTY

1929

April 13 To Replacing Coal House
 And Bracing same that
 was blown over a bank
 at the Indian Reserve Sydney
 as per Agreement

\$30.00
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Recommended for Payment,

W. H. H. H.
 Registered Architect.

Registered Architect.

30.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

S. L. H. H.
 Agent.

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Treaty No.....

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DATE

AMOUNT.

RECEIVED BY THE
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
C. M. TOLLEN

144
sum April 24/29

TOTAL, 30.00

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Agent.

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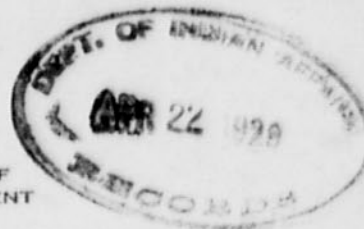
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61-1-5
Correct
Sydney, C. B. N. S. April, 18th, 1929

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir;- Your 61-1-5 of the 8th inst.

I Now beg to hand you herewith account in duplicate
duly certified amounting to \$30.00 in favour of Mr Charles
W. Totten, of this city for replacing an out building
belonging to one of the dwellings at the Sydney Reserve.

I do not think that we will have any further
trouble with this particular building.

Yours truly,

S. E. Kuyah
Agent.



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Sydney, N. S. May, 2nd, 1929

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I am handing you herewith my monthly report of the Indian School at Sydney, which contains some little information as to conditions.

One thing that I was greatly pleased with was the very evident attempt on the part of the poor little folk to clean themselves up, and a marked improvement was noted in this although my visit was not expected. Their clothes and faces were clean and their hair slicked up and tidy.

They are going to work to make some little dresses for themselves for the public closing at the end of June, and the teacher has asked me if I can get her about 15 yards of some cheap dress material, say at about 40 cents per yard.

This I am asking permission to allow her to get, as also some Dust-Bane which can be got here for \$4.25 a half brl. of 75 lbs, or \$7.75 a brl of 150 lbs.

// Kindly also send her 24 Exercise Books. *ordered on no 4 of file*

Yours truly,

S. L. Cunningham

SEM/B Encl

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61-1-5.

Ottawa, May 7, 1929.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 2nd instant, forwarding your monthly report of inspection of the Sydney Indian Day School. It is noted that there has been a general improvement in the personal appearance of the pupils.

You may purchase and deliver to the teacher 15 yards of dress material, not exceeding in cost approximately 40 cents per yard, to be made into dresses for the pupils.

It is noted that you have authorized the supplying of a quantity of Dustbane.

Please forward accounts, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure incurred in the above purchases.

Twenty-four exercise books will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office here to be sent to the teacher's address.

Your obedient servant,
J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

[Handwritten signature]
S. E. Muggah, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To

Folio

April 1929

Ministry of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

In Acc't with R. W. Wait Cargis

Terms

44 Alexandria St.
Sydney N.S.

april	To 22½ Tons Hay to New Indian Reserve	250	78.	75.
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78. 75.
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sent 15-5-29.

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TOTAL,

78 75.

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S. E. Mungah

Agent.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Sydney, N. S. May, 8th, 1929

C.J.H.
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I now beg to hand you herewith account from
Mr Kenneth W. McKenzie of this city, amounting to \$78.75
for supplying,hauling,and grading 22½ tons of slag
around the school grounds at the Sydney Reserve.

The writer watched this work pretty closely and
found that it would be impossible to make a decent looking
job,with less than the amount named above.

B.K.
INDIAN EDUCATION
14/5/29
I am satisfied that we have got ^{an} excellent
improvement to the property and the work is very much
appreciated by the teacher and pupils,and they are taking
considerable interest in soon addititonal improvements
themselves.

Yours truly,

S. E. Murray

Agent.

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Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To.

DATE

Folio

April

1921

Ministry of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

In Acc't with K. W. Wackengie

Terms

44 Alexander St. Sydney
N.S.

April 15	Repairing chains & fastenings at Indian gate leading to Highway	1.75
	Repairing doors on Water closets	3.35
		5.10

1.75

3.35

5.10

2.74

78.75

83.85

74.3

TOTAL,

\$ 10

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S. E. Munnah

Agent.

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S. E. Mygash

Agent.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Sydney, N. S. May 8th, 1929



Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir:-

With this you will find an account amounting to \$5.10 in favour of K. W. McKenzie for work repairing the water-closet doors and the chains at the main entrance gate at the Sydney Reserve.

On going to the reservation a few days ago to examine the work of hauling and spreading the slag, I found that there was a complaint that cars driven by young white men from the city were going in at night, and that the chains at the gate had been broken, and as I thought this an undesirable state of affairs, I authorized Mr McKenzie to have the chains repaired before he left, which was done.

I also found the toilet doors loose and banging at the school. I found one being in fact off the hinges, and I had these repaired and new locks supplied, all of which I trust will meet with your approval.

Yours truly

S. E. Henry

P. S. If you have some "No Trespassing" signs on hand, I believe it would be a good plan to put one at the street gate-way of the Reservation. S. E. M.

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61-1-5.

Ottawa, May 15, 1929.

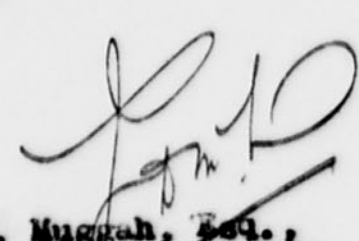
Sir:

I have your letter of the 8th instant, enclosing accounts covering the cost of repairing the chains and fastenings of the gate leading into the Sydney Indian Day School. This account is being paid.

Relative to your request that a "No Trespassing" sign be erected at the street gateway to the Reserve, I have to say that the Department has no suitable notice of this type, but you may arrange to have a sign erected of a type which you consider would serve the purpose. No unnecessary expense should be incurred, and a certified account, in duplicate, covering the cost should be forwarded in the usual manner.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN
J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.



S. E. Muggah, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

To

McCurdy & Co.

Importers

John E. McCurdy Harry B. McCurdy

*Established 1869
Cable Address: "McCurdy, Sydney"*

*Sydney, Nova Scotia
Canada*

Sold to

Department of Indian Affairs May 25th., 1929.
Ottawa, Ont.

Terms:

Net 30.

Per Miss Gallagher.

15 1/2

Yds. Print

for

40

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*61-1-5
7/5/29*

Received by

Catharine Gallagher

Sent 8/6/29.

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TOTAL,

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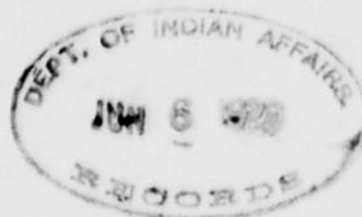
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Adm.
Sydney, N. S. June. 3rd, 1929

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.



Dear Sir:-

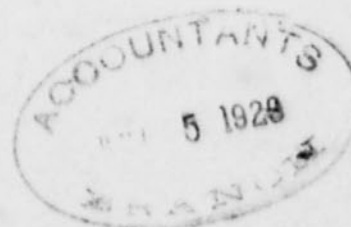
I now beg to hand you herewith account of
McCurdy & Co for dress material supplied as per your
61-1-5 of the 7th ult.

Yours truly,

S. E. Kungah
Agent.

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To

C. P. MOORE LIMITED

WHOLESALE HARDWARE

CORNER PITT AND CHARLOTTE STREETS

SHELF HARDWARE
BUILDERS' HARDWARE
PAINTS & VARNISHES
MILL & MINING SUPPLIES

TIN & ENAMELWARE
SPORTING GOODS
AUTO ACCESSORIES
CARRIAGE BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

SYDNEY, N. S. June 1st 19 29

SOLD TO Dept. Indian Affairs.

TERMS

CONVEYANCE

7% INTEREST CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

May 13 To 1 bbl.

Dasthane, 150 lbs

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Sydney Indian Day School.

S. L. Mungah

Agent.

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sent 17/6/29.

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TOTAL,

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P. L. Mungyah

Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT



61-1-5 ✓
Sydney, N. S. June. 7th, 1929

Amst
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.



Dear Sir:-

Please find with this account from C. P. Moore
of Sydney for supplying 1 brl of Dust-bane for the Indian
Day School at Sydney, as per your 61-1-5 May 7th.

Yours truly,

S. L. Murray
Agent.

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Ottawa, July 20th, 1929.

Sir,-

See 1-1-13
Miss MacDonald, Travelling Nurse for the Province of Nova Scotia, recommends that individual cups and individual towels be supplied to the pupils of the Sydney Indian Day School. In this connection, I have to say that you may arrange for the purchase and delivery of thirty enamel drinking cups before the school reopens after the present summer holidays.

You might consult the teacher when the school reopens regarding the individual towels and, if she can arrange to have the children attend to the laundering and, also, see that there would be no loss of the towels, you may purchase two for each pupil. While one towel is being used, the other could be laundered. The Department will leave the question of providing the towelling in the hands of the teacher and yourself and, if you consider it advisable, you may arrange to purchase the towels as mentioned above.

You should forward accounts in duplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure incurred in the purchase of the above supplies.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Sydney E. Muggah, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Sydney, N. S. July, 23rd, 1929

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of recent date regarding the supplying of individual drinking cups, and towels for the Indian Day School, has been received, and contents noted.

This matter will receive attention, as soon as the writer can get round to it.

In the mean time has the Department considered, the question of paper fibre towels, and paper drinking cups, and in this connection attention is directed to my letter of February, 25th last, and the Department's reply of the 1st of March last.

Yours truly,

S. E. Mungah
Acting Agent.

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61-1-5.

Ottawa, July 29th, 1929.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 23rd instant, relative to the supplying of individual paper drinking cups and paper fibre towels for the use of the Sydney Indian Day School.

In reply I have to say that the Department is not prepared to authorize the supplying of equipment of this nature. As instructed in previous communications, you should arrange for the purchase of 30 enamel drinking cups and two towels for each pupil.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. E. Muggah
S. E. Muggah, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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Treaty No.....

TELEPHONE 240

361 CHARLOTTE STREET

P. O. BOX 660

SYDNEY, N. S. Sept 4 192

DATE _____

AMOUNT

IN ACCOUNT WITH

C. & G. MacLEOD, Limited

**BOOKS, STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS, KODAKS,
SPORTING GOODS.**

2	Box of Books	120
2	Box of Pencils	20
4	Readers	100
3		60
		<u>300</u>
		75

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found correct.
D. Tuthill
10/9/29

Mar 11-9-29.

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TOTAL,

300

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

S. E. Mungah

Agent.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Sydney, N. S. Sept. 4th, 1929

1. Sch. note
2. C. J. L.

R



Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I find that the school at the Sydney Reservation has not been supplied with books etc., and in order to keep them going I have ordered the school material per the attached voucher from a local firm.

The requisition for supplies went forward from this office on the 13th of August.

I have only purchased the least quantity of material that is necessary to keep the school open till the regular supplies arrive, and I trust that the Dept. will approve my action and forward cheque to Messrs McLeod in due course.

Sch. note
pay
20/9/29



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Yours truly,

S. E. Hargrave

Agent.



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INDIAN AGENT

SEP 24 1929

Sydney, N. S. Sept. 19th, 1929

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir:- Re Indian School, Sydney N. S.

When at the Indian School to-day I noticed two or three small spots in the ceiling where leaks were showing through.

These are small spots and have done no damage yet other than slightly stain the ceiling, but they are the outcome of a high wind and rain storm.

The high wind lifts the shingles and the rain gets in under them, and it looks as if we would have to do something to prevent the shingles blowing up.

I have been speaking to a contractor to-day, and he tells me that outside of reshingling the roof the only thing that can be done is to go over the roof with a material known as "Stop a Leak" which is a mastic preparation, and stick down each row of shingles.

To do this would cost in the vicinity of \$50.00

The shingles used were of a very light material

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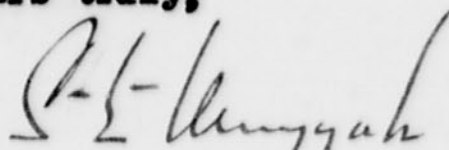
and they were applied I understand at the wrong time of the year, that is to say after the hot weather had passed.

You will remember in former correspondence it was hoped that the hot weather of this year would complete the sticking process, but unfortunately this does not seem to be the case.

The shingles used on this roof have been replaced in the trade here altogether the last year or two by a much stiffer shingle known as "Heavy Butts".

Subject to your judgement I am recommending that the sticking down of each row be under taken at once, in order to protect this fine little building, and if you wish a more exact figure as to cost, and wire me, I will obtain one and telegraph you at once.

Yours truly,



Agent.

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61-1-5.

Ottawa, September 25, 1929.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 19th instant, relative to the condition of the roof of the Sydney Indian Day School building. It is noted that the wind lifts the ends of the shingles and that the rain gets in under them, and that you recommend the roof be gone over with a material known as "Stop a Leak", which is a mastic preparation, to stick down each row of shingles. If you consider this would be satisfactory, you may arrange to have the roof gone over with the preparation mentioned. It is noted that the cost will be approximately \$50. It is hoped that when this preparation has been applied it will prevent the ends of the shingles from sticking up.

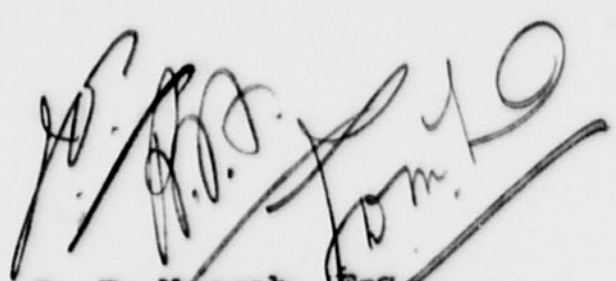
If, however, after you have given this material a trial and it is found unsatisfactory, the question of reshingling the roof with a good grade of cedar shingles will have to receive consideration next spring. It is hoped, however, that the preparation above mentioned will prevent leakage during the present fall and winter months.

You should arrange to have the work mentioned above carried out at an early date, keeping all expense as low as possible. After the work has been completed, you should forward an account, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the cost.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.


S. E. Muggah, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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Ottawa, October 5, 1929.

Sir:

Miss K. Moddie, of this Department,
visited the Sydney Indian Day School this summer
and reports that the teacher experiences difficulty
keeping the school warm with the box stove in use.
The Department wishes you to make enquiries in this
regard and to let me have a recommendation.

Your obedient servant,



J. D. McLEAN
J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

S. E. Muggah, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N. S.

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Treaty No.....

To.....

DATE _____

AMOUNT

STATEMENT

210 KING'S ROAD

SYDNEY, N. S.

June 29 1927

Reporters of Indian Affairs
Attained on

IN ACCOUNT WITH . . .

R. SUTHERLAND
GENERAL MERCHANT

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Service School Supply

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9-10-29

TOTAL.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent.

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GENERAL MERCHANT
B. SUTHERLAND

3875

9-10-29

TOTAL,

31 ✓

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found correct.

G. C. Cuddy

S. E. Mungah

Agent.

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

To.

R

DATE

SERVICE

AMOUNT

STATEMENT

210 KING'S ROAD

SYDNEY, N. S., *Aug 31* 192*5*

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont

IN ACCOUNT WITH ...

R. SUTHERLAND
GENERAL MERCHANT

	<i>School Supply</i>		
<i>Aug 27</i>	<i>Pay Lue Soda</i>	<i>18</i>	
	<i>2 Bars Soap</i>	<i>16</i>	
	<i>1 P.O. Soap</i>	<i>10</i>	
	<i>Can Soap Powder</i>	<i>10</i>	
	<i>Total</i>		<i>54</i>
			<i>56</i>
			<i>27</i>

pay
7/10/27

3875

TOTAL,

56

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found correct.

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CELESTINE NEBSCHUM
B. SUTHERLAND

3875
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9/10/29

TOTAL,

56

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found correct.

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To.....

C. P. MOORE LIMITED

WHOLESALE HARDWARE

CORNER PITT AND CHARLOTTE STREETS

SHELF HARDWARE
BUILDERS' HARDWARE
PAINTS & VARNISHES
MILL & MINING SUPPLIES

TIN & ENAMELWARE
SPORTING GOODS
AUTO ACCESSORIES
CARRIAGE BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

SYDNEY, N. S. Sept. 17th 1929

TERMS.....

SOLD TO Dept. Indian Affairs,

CONVEYANCE.....

7% INTEREST CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Sept 4 To 2 1/2 doz
2 1/2 "

Aluminum Mugs
1 1/2" Cup Hooks

20

3 75

50

4 25

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PAID IN FULL
and interest

Paid
7/10/29

J. L. Mungah

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Sent 9-10-29.
3874

TOTAL,

\$ 4 25

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S-E. Mungah

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

To.....

McCurdy & Co.

Importers

John E. McCurdy Harry B. McCurdy

*Established 1869
Cable Address: "McCurdy, Sydney"*

Wholesale Department

Sydney, Nova Scotia

Sold to

Department of Indian Affairs, Sept. 10th., 1929.
Ottawa, Ont.

Terms:

Net.

Ordered by: Mr. S.E. Muggah.

101

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Doz. 18x36 Hemmed White Turk Towels.

5.88

\$17

64

Delivered to:

Teacher in charge,
Indian School,
Indian Reservation
City.

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*PJ
27/10/29*

3873

TOTAL,

\$17 64

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

S-E Muggah

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Per 9-10-29.
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TOTAL, \$17 64

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S-L Mungah

Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Sydney, N. S. Sept. 27th, 1929



Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I now beg to enclose the following accounts in connection with the supplying of mugs and towels to the Indian School at Sydney:-

McCurdy & Co	Towles,	\$17.64
C. P. Moore	Ltd mugs	3.75
"	" hooks	50

These accounts are duly certified, and I trust that they will be found in order.

Yours truly,

S. L. Hingwah
Agent.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Sydney, N. S. Oct. 7th, 1929

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I received word by phone at noon to-day that the stove pipe at the Indian School had given out, and took a stove man up there at once and arranged to have it fixed tomorrow morning.

It seems that the teacher asked the Indians to notify me of the stove-pipe failure on Friday last, but I received no word till noon to-day. I have asked the teacher to get in touch with me personally in future over such matters, and have given her a phone number where a message will always get me promptly if I am not in my office.

Yours truly,

S-E-Hungah
Agent.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

61-1-5
Sydney, N. S. Oct. 7th, 1929

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Your favour of the 5th. inst 61-1-5 on the subject of heat for the Sydney Indian Day School has been received.

When at the school to-day I discussed the matter with the teacher, and she informed that on very cold days in the winter, it was once in a while hard to keep the room up to the required heat. My own opinion is that they let the fire get low. The stove man who was with me stated to me that the stove at present in the room should give ample heat for a room of the size in a building of as good construction as the school house is.

During last Winter I frequently asked the teacher if the room was comfortable and her answer was invariably "yes"

It seems that Miss McDonald the travelling has told her that the Public Health Dept. has approved of only one type of heating apparatus known as a "Jacketed Heater" at least that is what she called it.

cut out as per [initials]
I am attaching hereto a cut out of the kind of furnace that is being installed in the modern schools, with attachment for a cold air supply. If this patent arrangement is installed, the pipe for the outside air could be put into the basement directly behind the furnace, and so led to the fresh air outlet in the side of the wall, that is to say, the furnace stands in the school room and the cold air pipe could be put through the floor to lead as above.

This furnace installed would cost \$105.00 in Sydney.

A larger and better heater than the present one but with no cold air attachment could be installed for \$55.00

There should be some allowance for the old stove.

If a change is made I would recommend the \$105.00 job.

Yours truly,

S. L. Mungy
Agent

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*Miss Kromby
to note*

Ottawa, October 11, 1929.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant in connection with the heating of the Sydney Indian Day School. In view of your report, it is considered unnecessary to install a furnace at this school and you need not take any further action at the present time in regard to this matter.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

[Signature]
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[Signature]
S. E. Muggah, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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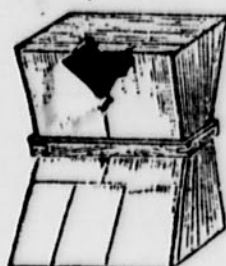
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FOR PERMANENCY USE
STEPHENS' BUILDING MATERIALS

P. O. BOX



J. W. STEPHENS
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER
TOWNSEND ST. LUMBER YARD

SYDNEY, N.S., Oct 7/29 19

Mr. Sidney Muggah,
CITY.

Dear Sir,

I agree to do the following work to the Indian
School at the Indian Reservation, Sydney, N.S.:
Fasten down Shingles with Roofing Cement and make tight,
for the sum of \$ 54.00.

Yours truly,

J. W. Stephens
J. W. STEPHENS

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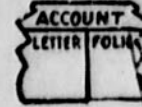
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To.....

LUMBER, LATHS
SHINGLES, ROOFING
WINDOWS, DOORS
INTERIOR FINISH
FLOORING
BEAVER BOARD
SHEATHING
BRICK, LIME, CEMENT
GRAVEL

J. W. STEPHENS

P. O. Box 175



CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER
TOWNSEND ST. LUMBER YARD

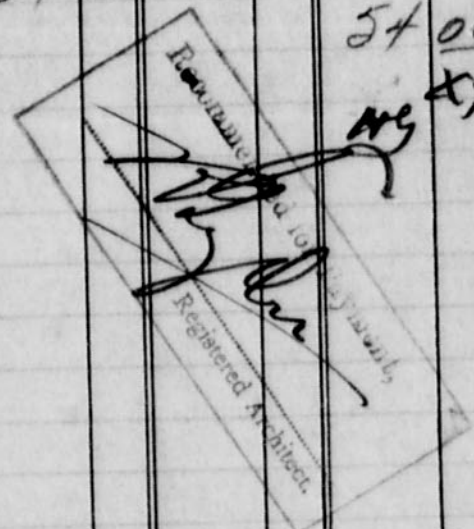
SYDNEY, N.S.

Sold to

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

Oct 10/29 19

DATE	ARTICLES	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
Oct	To amount agreed upon to fasten down shingles with Roofing Cement and make tight the roof of the Indian School, Sydney, N. S.	54 00		54 00
	I certify that all the shingles are tight and that the work is completed as specified above and that I give guarantee same. J W Stephens			
	4212			



COPELAND CHATTERSON LIMITED BRAMPTON ONT. 32992 29

same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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S-L-Mugah

Agent

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Sept 18-10-29.

TOTAL,

\$54

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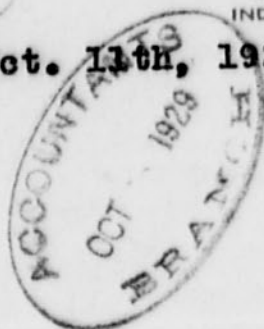
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CANADA



Sydney, N. S. Oct. 11th, 1929

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

Your 61-1-5 Sept. 25th

Dear Sir;- Re: repairs roof Indian Day School Sydney.

With reference to the above. I now beg to enclose herewith account in duplicate from J. W. Stephens of this city for performance of work in connection with making this roof tight.

I also enclose Mr Stephen's tender, and you will note the endorsement on the face of the account, in which he guarantees the work.

I am hopeful that we have now overcome the trouble, and that the expense of a new roof will not be met with for some years; however I think we will have no further trouble this winter.

Yours truly,

S-E. Luyah
Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....

DATE

STATEMENT

Folio.....

*Sydney Oct 8 1929**At Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa*IN ACCOUNT
WITH*A E Sullivan*

Terms.....

		MADE IN YARMOUTH	
1929	Oct 8	10 Lengths/pipe	4 00
		2 Elbows	1 20
		Labor	5 00
		Truckage	1 00

AMOUNT

Sent 5/11/29

TOTAL,

\$11 20

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S. E. Huggan

Agent.

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To.....

DATE

AMOUNT

STATEMENT

Folio.....

Sudney Oct 8 1929.

At Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
IN ACCOUNT WITH A E Sullivan

Terms.....

1929	Act 8	To 10 Lengths pipe	4 00
		2 Elbows	1 20
		Labor	5 00
		Lunchage	1 00
			\$11 20

TOTAL,

\$11 20

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S. E. Keeney

Agent.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Sydney, N. S. Oct. 24th, 1929

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I now beg to enclose account in duplicate
in favour of A. E. Sullivan, of this city for material
and labor furnished in connection with the renewal of
stove pipe at the Sydney Indian Day School, as per my
former letter to you intimating that this work was
necessary.

Yours truly,

S. E. Huggah
Agent.

SEM/B

64
for
2/12/29



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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....

44 Alexandra Street

Telephone 373

SYDNEY, N. S.

Dec 9 1929

Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont

To K. W. McKENZIE, Dr.
Furniture and Piano Moving
Storage, Crating, Etc.

Dec 6	To uprighting Building + Leveling + Bracing same at Indian School	\$ 20 00
	outside Port Sydney N.S.	

OK
JOS
Lrb

Per 16-12-29 5818

TOTAL, \$ 20 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

S. L. Mungah

Agent.

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Sept 16-12-29 5818

TOTAL, \$ 20 00

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S-L-Mungah

Agent.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Sydney, N. S. Dec. 10th, 1929



1 *[Signature]*
2 *[Signature]*
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir:-

*Recommendation
to pay*
I hand you herewith account of K. W. McKenzie
of this city for services in replacing the outside toilet
at the Indian Day School, here.

This was blown over in a violent wind and rain
storm, and I have had it replaced and secured, so that we
will have no further trouble with it.

Trusting that this will meet with your approval,

Yours truly,

S. L. Huggah
Agent.

SEM/B

[Signature]
12/16/29



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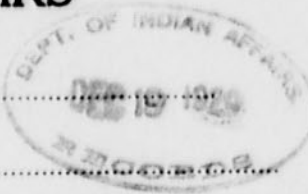
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Treaty No.

To



Telephone 31

CORNER PITT AND CHARLOTTE STREETS

P. O. Box 519

Sydney, N. S., December 13th 1929

Dept. of Indian Affairs

IN ACCOUNT WITH...

C. P. MOORE, Limited
HARDWARE

Heavy and Shelf Hardware
Builders' Supplies
Carpenters' Tools
Glass, Paints and Oils
Agents for Starrett's Mechanical Tools
Agents for Frictionless Metals

Dec. 5 To 3 doz Tea Spoons

50

1 50

XX

Above spoons asked for by Day School Teacher, for the purpose of administering Cod-liver oil.

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten: 23-12-29, 6081]

TOTAL,

\$ 1.50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

EXAMINED and FOUND CORRECT.

[Handwritten: D. Bell]

[Handwritten signature]

Agent.

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Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....

Zsh.



DATE	SERVICE STATEMENT	AMOUNT
	210 KING'S ROAD	
	SYDNEY, N. S., <i>Nov 30</i> 192 <i>9</i>	
	<i>Department of Indian Affairs</i>	
	<i>Atlantic Prov.</i>	
	IN ACCOUNT WITH...	
	R. SUTHERLAND	
	GENERAL MERCHANT	
<i>Oct 15</i>	<i>School Supply</i>	
	<i>Food del to Indian School</i>	
	<i>25. Soap 14 1.30 Soap 10</i>	<i>24</i>
	<i>1.00 Soap 14</i>	<i>15</i>
		<i>39</i>
<i>Nov. 9</i>	<i>Food del to Indian School</i>	
	<i>1.00 Soap 14 1.30 Soap 10</i>	<i>24</i>
		<i>15</i>
		<i>39</i>
	<i>Pay</i>	
	<i>12/31/29</i>	
	<i>Totals</i>	<i>68</i>
	<i>J. Bell</i>	
		<i>68</i>

I HEREBY certify that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

S-L. Mungah

Agent.

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Treaty No.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

DATE

210

6395
Sent 7/1/30

TOTAL,

68

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

S-L Muggah

Agent.

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Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....

DATE

STATEMENT

AMOUNT

210 KING'S ROAD

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec 31 1929

Department of Indian Affairs

Account no

IN ACCOUNT WITH...

R. SUTHERLAND**GENERAL MERCHANT**

Indian School Supply			
Dec 13	4 Bars Soap	32	
	1 pig Soap Soda	15	
	Total	47	

Pym
 Dec 31/1930

30-1-30

7191

47

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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J. H. Wheel
 Inspector of Indian Agencies

J. H. Wheel
 Agent.

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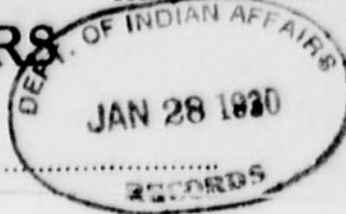
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS



To.....

PHONE 363

210 KING'S ROAD

Sydney, N.S. Dec 31 1929

Chapman
 Department of Indian Affairs
 Ottawa Ont

IN ACCOUNT
WITH ..

R. SUTHERLAND

Dealer in

GROCERIES, MEATS and PROVISIONS, HAY, GRAIN and FEED
 DRY GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES

Special Relief ordered by Mr S. E. Myzga

Goods delivered to Indian School for Xmas Term

Dec 19	20 - Christmas Tree @ 15¢	3.00
	20 - " " @ 10¢	2.00
	3 lbs orange @ 60¢	1.80
	20 lbs apples @ 6¢	1.20
	4 lbs mixed nuts @ 25¢	1.00
	5 lbs mixed candy @ 20¢	1.00

Total. 10.00

30-1-30
10.00
47
10.47

7191

TOTAL,

\$ 10.00

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S. E. Myzga
Inspector

Agent.

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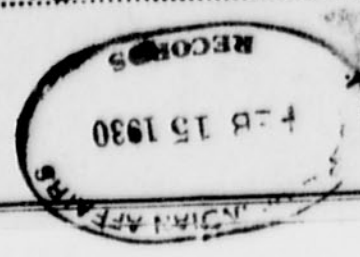
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To C. P. Moore Ltd

Sydney



Telephone 31

CORNER PITT AND CHARLOTTE STREETS

P. O. Box 519

Sydney, N. S., February 3rd 1930

Dept. Indian Affairs.

S. E. Muggah

IN ACCOUNT WITH...

C. P. MOORE, Limited
HARDWARE

Heavy and Shelf Hardware
Builders' Supplies
Carpenters' Tools
Glass, Paints and Oils
Agents for Starrett's Mechanical Tools
Agents for Frictionless Metals

Jan 9	To 1	Imperial Broom	1	25	
	1	Dust Pan		35	
					1 60 Xx

Ordered for the use of the Indian Day School
at Sydney N. S.

INDIAN EDUCATION
EXAMINED AND
PAID CORRECT

pm
Feb 17/2/30

7601

sent 18-2-30

TOTAL,

\$1 60

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

S. E. Muggah
Inspector of Indian Agencies

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Department of Indian Affairs

To

PHONE 363

210 KING'S ROAD

Sydney, N.S.

31 1930

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont

IN ACCOUNT
WITH ..

R. SUTHERLAND

Dealer in

GROCERIES, MEATS and PROVISIONS, HAY, GRAIN and FEED
DRY GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES

(Receipt) School Supply
Goods del to Indian School

Jan 14	25 lbs Sugar @ 16	4.00
22	2 lbs Coffee @ 10¢	2.40
	15 yds good quality white Cotton @ 15¢	2.25
	15 " " Flannel @ 20¢	3.00
	25 lbs white Cotton @ 10¢	2.50
	2 lbs Tea @ 10¢	2.00
	Total	10.40

Received by

Catherine Gallagher

Jan 31 - 1930

22-2-0-7661

TOTAL,

10 30

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S. H. Murray

Agent.

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Ent 22-2-30
7661

TOTAL,

\$10 30

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S. L. Murray

Agent.

61-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Sydney, N. S. Feb. 17th, 1930

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Sydney Indian Day School.

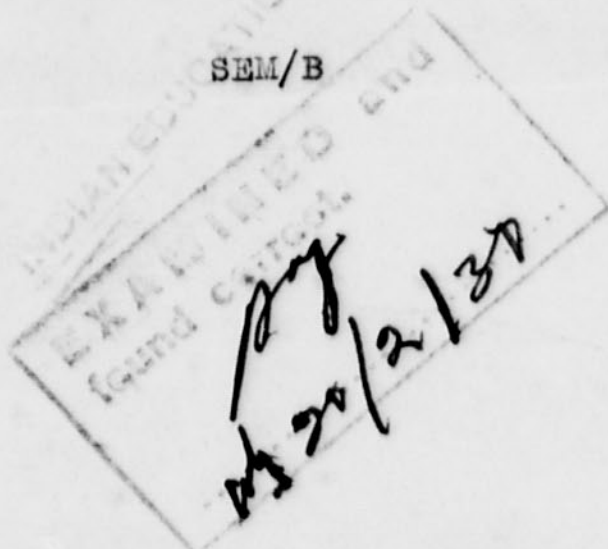
Your 61-1-4 of the 18th of Jan. Supplies as
per same have been purchased and account herewith for
same duly certified.

Yours truly,

S. L. Munnah

Agent.

SEM/B



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Schools Branch, 61-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
INDIAN AFFAIRS
ADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



I recommend that the children attending
the Indian Day School at Sydney, Cape Breton Co.
be supplied with two dozen tooth brushes.

Miss K. Gallagher, Teacher.
Indian Day School.
Sydney, NS

C. T. Macdonald
Travelling Nurse,

Mr S. E. Muggah,
Indian Agent,
Cape Breton Co Agency
Sydney, NS

will be sent
when supply
received

not brand sent
books Ma 26/00



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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To..... *R*

Sydney, March. 8th 1930.

To:-
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa. Canada.

In account with Andrew Googoo, *Sydney, N. S.*

For trucking, Hauling, School Books, from Canadian National Express
Office to Indian Reserve School.

~~1.00.~~ \$1.00.

*Schools. Expenditure authorized by agent
S. L. H.*

INDIAN EDUCATION
EXAMINED BY
18/3/30

*Sent Agent 19-3-30
8079*

TOTAL, *\$1.00*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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S. L. H.
S. L. H.
Inspector of Indian Agencies

Agent.

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GENERAL RECEIPT
B. GUTHRIE

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Sent 19-3-30
8078

TOTAL,

46

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B. J. Wheat
S. E. Mungah
Inspector of Indian Agencies. Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....



STATEMENT

AMOUNT

DATE _____

210 KING'S ROAD

SYDNEY, N. S., *Nov 21* 19~~2~~³⁰

Department of Indian Affairs
Attorney in

IN ACCOUNT WITH . . .

R. SUTHERLAND
GENERAL MERCHANT

School Supply			
Met 14	2 Sags 16	16	8
	1 Set. Soda 15	15	.31
			XX
			Q

8 450

9-4-30

7/4/30

131

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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S. E. Hunsaker
 of White
 Inspector of Indian Agencies
 Agent.

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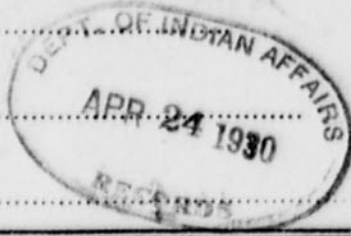
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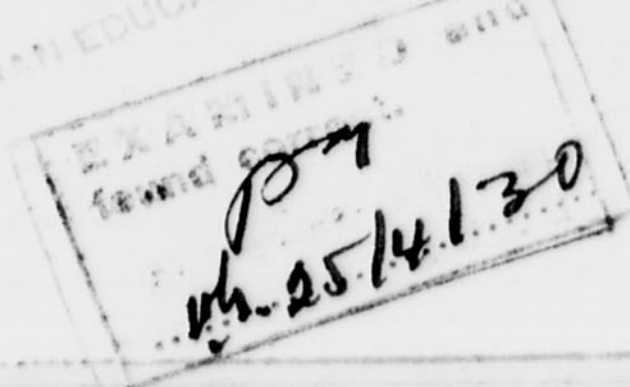
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SYDNEY, N. S. April 17 1930

Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont

To K. W. McKENZIE, Dr.
Furniture and Piano Moving
Storage, Crating, Etc.

To uprooting & Placing Out House
at Indian School \$10 00



Authority Dept. Letter No. 61-1-1 April 10/30

Sent April 26/30
845

TOTAL, \$10 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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J. E. Murray
Agent.
Inspector of Indian Agencies

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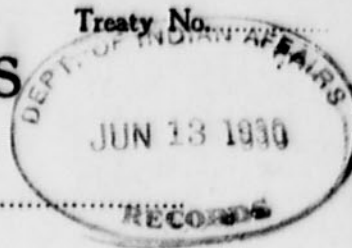
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To.

DATE _____

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210 KING'S ROAD

SYDNEY, N. S., *May 31* 192*2*

Department of Indian Affairs

Attorney in

IN ACCOUNT WITH . . .

R. SUTHERLAND
GENERAL MERCHANT

Decharge Survey					
Maly	P'	Hut take ¹⁴	Samp ¹²	Spalik ¹⁰	.46
					.96
					.4

ACCOUNTANTS
JUN 28 1939
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[Handwritten signature]

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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V. H 70

A. Wheeler
Inspector of Indian Agencies

Agent

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A. M. Ward
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Agent.

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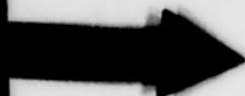
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BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
EASTERN NOVA SCOTIA

Antigonish, N.S.,

Sept 8th, 1930.

Sir:-

I beg to report that the roof of the Indian Day School at Sydney is leaky and should be repaired. Will you kindly authorize these necessary repairs please.

In connection with this matter it will be necessary to have the work done by a contractor. I should like to be instructed as to whom to engage etc. etc.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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61-1-5.

Ottawa, September 12, 1930.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 8th instant, informing the Department that the roof of the Sydney ~~Bay~~ Indian Day School is in need of repairs in order to prevent leakage, and that it will be necessary to engage the services of a contractor to carry out the repairs.

In this connection I have to request that you will inform the Department regarding the work required to place this roof in good condition, and the approximate cost of same. Mr. Agent Muggah will, no doubt, be able to supply you with this information. When we have full particulars, consideration will then be given to authorizing having the work carried out. Would it not be possible to have the work performed by day labour - the Agent or yourself to purchase any material that may be required?

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

afm
J. McNeil, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
P.O. Box 16,
Antigonish, N.S.

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A F MACKENZIE

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

ROOF INDIAN SCHOOL SYDNEY LEAKY REPAIRS NEEDED STOP LOCAL MEMBER
NAMED CONTRACTOR STOP TO RESHINGLE ROOF FIREPROOF SHINGLES COPPER
GUTTERS GOOD JOB FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS STOP TO TAKE
ADVANTAGE FINE WEATHER WOULD RECOMMEND WORK BE DONE
IMMEDIATELY KINDLY WIRE ME AUTHORIZATION CARE ISLE ROYALE HOTEL SYDNEY
C J MCNEIL.

SEP 30 1930
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SEP 29 PM 8 04

SCHOOLS BRANCH
SEP 30 1930

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Day Letter

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Night Letter

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, Sept. 30, 1930.

C. J. McNEIL,
Isle Royale Hotel,
Sydney, N. S.

Reference roof Sydney Indian school
get price on cedar shingles without gutters.

A. F. MacKENZIE.

Pro. A.F.M.
Chg. Dept. I. A.

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A F MCKENZIE

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

REPLYING RE SYDNEY SCHOOL HOUSE PRICE ON CEDAR SHINGLES THREE
HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE DOLLARS STOP WITH PRESENT LACK OF FIRE
PROTECTION WOULD CONSIDER MORE ECONOMICAL AND SAFER TO HAVE FIRE PROOF
SHINGLES AS THE DIFFERENCE IN PRICE IS NOT GREAT PLEASE REPLY
SYDNEY CARE ISLERROYALE HOTEL

C J MCNEIL.



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61-1-5.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, October 2, 1930.

C. J. McNEIL,
Isle Royale Hotel,
Sydney, N. S.

Contractors price cedar shingles Sydney
school accepted -STOP- Proceed with work. -STOP-
Writing.

A. F. MacKENZIE.

Chg. Dept.
I. A.

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Ottawa, October 2, 1930.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge your telegram, from Sydney, and in reply to confirm my telegram to you, of today's date, as follows:-

"Contractor's price, cedar shingles, Sydney School, accepted. Proceed with work. Writing."

In explanation, I have to state that the Department Architect considers cedar shingles are quite satisfactory for the purpose, and the contractor's price of \$379 is accepted. I should like to have the name and address of the contractor. When you are forwarding a properly certified account, in duplicate, in his favour, please attach thereto his written offer to do the work for the price specified.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

RM
C. J. McNeil, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
P. O. Box 16,
Antigonish, N. S.

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Treaty No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....

DATE

SERVICE

AMOUNT

Sydney, Oct. 16th, 1930 192

M Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada.

In Acct:
with

John McDonald, Contractor.

21 Milton St, Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Terms:

1930

Oct 15

To shingling roof of Day School, at Indian
Reservation, Sydney, N. S. with best clear
cedar shingles, and galvanized shingle nails
as per contract price agreed upon *agreement not sent with
voucher to audit file*

3579 00

Authority Dept. Letter No. 61-1-5, Oct 2/30

TOTAL,

3579 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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V. 822

J. L. Munnah
J. White
Inspector

Agent.

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Inv 25-10-30.

4855

Authority Dept. Letter No. 61-1-5, Oct 2/30

TOTAL,

379

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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V. 822

J. White
Inspector

S. E. Maynard

Agent.

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CANADA



INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
EASTERN NOVA SCOTIA

Antigonish, N.S.,

Oct. 18th, 1930.

Sir:-

Reference your letter No. 6I-1-5 of the 2nd, inst., attached herewith is voucher No. 822 for \$379.00 in favour of Mr. JOHN McDONALD of 21 Milton St., Sydney, N.S. the contractor who reshingled the roof of the Indian Day School at Sydney. Also attached thereto is his written offer to do the work at the price specified. I would respectfully recommend same for payment please.

Your obedient servant,

A. W. Neil

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

OK *[Signature]*



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To.....

DATE _____

SERVICE

AMOUNT

STATEMENT

210 KING'S ROAD

SYDNEY, N. S.,

192

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

IN ACCOUNT WITH . . .

R. SUTHERLAND
GENERAL MERCHANT

[illegible]

I HEREBY.....
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same is a fair and j.

work performed and
to each item of the

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V. 826

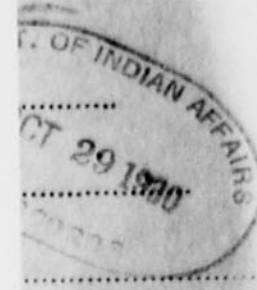
Agent.

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Note No.
Treaty No.



DATE

AMOUNT

GENERAL MERCHANDISE
B. SUTHERLAND

sent 8-11-30

5248

74-61 May 28/30

TOTAL, 31

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V. 826

S. E. Kennedy
A. W. Hunt
Inspector
Agent.

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

[Handwritten signature]

To



WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT

LICENSE NO. 8-16833

Sydney, C.B., Nov. 21, 1930

Invoice of Goods Sold by **Crowell's Limited**

To Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

Terms

Shipped via Class Bales Parcels

3 tins Old Dutch Cleanser	39
1 Broom	49
12 bars Surprise Soap	75
5 yds. Cheesecloth	39
	2.02
<i>for C. Marshall</i>	
Goods supplied John Gould, Indian Reservation	
Day School Supplies	
sch vate EXAMINED and found correct. 10/11/30	

5948
Dec. 11/30

TOTAL, \$2.02

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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V. 943

Approved *[Signature]*
of *[Signature]* Inspector
Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To *N. D. Smith,**244 Townsend St.,**Sydney,**N.S.**Mail cheque to S. E. Mungah*THOMPSON'S STOVES AND RANGES
MARTIN SENOUR PAINTS

PHONE 613

ACCOUNT NO.

244 TOWNSEND STREET

SYDNEY, N.S.,

Nov 13/30

192

*No Dept Indian Affairs*IN ACCOUNT
WITH**N. D. SMITH**

GENERAL HARDWARE AND SPORTING GOODS

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

E. M. PROWSE, MANAGER

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
1930 Nov. 7	1 Hummelts ^{45.00} 1 Elbow ³⁰ 1 Pipe ³⁵ 1 Stone Wood ^{1.50} <i>Sitting up stone</i> ¹⁵⁰			295	456 484
	<i>For Sydney Residential School.</i>				

COPELAND-CHATTERSON LIMITED BRAMPTON ONT. 48373-27

TOTAL,

4840

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V. 1-35

approved
S. E. Mungah
of Whit
Inspector

Agent.

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
EASTERN NOVA SCOTIA



61-1-5
Antigonish, N.S.,

Dec. 22nd, 1930.

1 *Scholar*
2 *Agent*
Sir:-

The attached voucher No. I-35 for \$48.40 in favour of Mr. N.D. Smith, Sydney, N.S., represents an emergency expenditure.

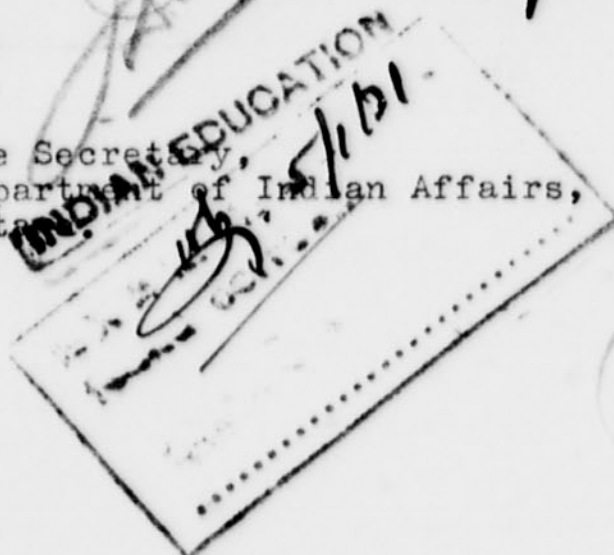
The old stove at the Indian Day School, Sydney, was beyond repair and nearly set the school-building on fire. Agent Muggah was compelled to replace it with a new one.

This explains why the expenditure was made without first asking authorization from the Department. Kindly send Mr. Smith's cheque direct to Mr. S.E. Muggah.

Your obedient servant,

A. Whist
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Recommended by J. A. [illegible]
The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa



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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To *Crowell's Ltd.,**Sydney, N.S.*

SALE DEPARTMENT

LICENSE NO. 8-16833

Sydney, C.B., Dec. 22, 1930

Invoice of Goods Sold by *Crowell's Limited*
 To *Department of Indian Affairs,*
Ottawa

Terms

Shipped via Class Bales Parcels

To Christmas Goods Furnished to
 Day School

10 00

2 1/2 doz Orange 50 125
3 doz Apples 75
2 doz Raisins 30 60
1 Box Ash Soap 740
10.00

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17/1/31

46-1-S Dec 16/30 7316
Dec 22 Xmas treat for children of Indian School
 TOTAL, *\$10 00*

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VI-117

approved J. McNeil
Inspector

Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To *Crowell's Ltd,*
Sydney, N.S.

WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT

LICENSE NO. 8-16833

Sydney, C.B. Jan. 31, 1931

Invoice of Goods Sold by *Crowell's Limited*
To *Department of Indian Affairs.*

Ottawa

Terms

Shipped via

Class

Bales

Parcels

Jan. 23	1 Tea Kettle		✓	1	50
	1 Dish Pan		✓		50
	1 Skeleton Key		✓		05
	10 lb. Milk Biscuit	13	✓	1	35
	5 lb. G. Sugar		✓		30
	4 lb. Cheese	26	✓	1	04
	6 cans Evaporated Milk		✓		75
	3 lb. Cocoa	25	✓		75
	1 doz. Dish Towels	15¢ each	✓		90
				7	14

*Goods supplied to Indian Day
school for lunches.*

Authorized:- 46-1-5, Dec 16/30

TOTAL,

\$7 14

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Approved

of Whil Inspector

Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To *Crowell's Ltd,*
Sydney, N.S.

WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT

LICENSE NO. 8-16833

Sydney, C.B., Feb. 28, 1931Invoice of Goods Sold by *Crowell's Limited*
To *Department of Indian Affairs,**Ottawa*

Terms

Shipped via

Class

Bales

Parcels

Feb. 2	1 Knife		20	-	
	1 Spoon		25	-	
	4 1/2 lb. Cheese	26	1 10	-	
	10 lb. Biscuit	13 1/2	1 35	-	2 90
9	12 lb. Biscuit	13 1/2	1 52	✓	
	4 1/8 lb. Cheese	26	1 07	✓	
	3 lb. G. Sugar	6	18	✓	
	3 tins Evap. Milk	12 1/2	38	✓	3 25
17	10 lb. Biscuit	13 1/2	1 35	✓	
	3 cane Milk	12 1/2	38	✓	
	3 lb. Sugar	6	18	✓	
	4 lb. Cheese	26	1 04	✓	2 95
25	12 lb. Biscuit	13 1/2	1 52	✓	
	3 tins Evap. Milk Ball	12 1/2	38	✓	
	4 lb. Cheese	26	1 04	✓	
	3 lb. Cocoa	25	75	✓	3 79
					12 89

TOTAL,

\$12 89

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Approved
J. M. White Inspector

Agent.

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61-1-5
Wm. J. Crowell's Ltd.
Sydney
N.S.

WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT

LICENSE NO. 8-16833

61-1-4
4/2/31



Sydney, C.B.

Feb. 28, 1931

Invoice of Goods Sold by

Crowell's Limited

To *Department of Indian Affairs,*

Ottawa

Terms

Shipped via

Class

Bales

Parcels

10 yds. Pillow Cotton

35

3 50

10 yds. White Cotton

15

1 50

2 pkg. Needles

10

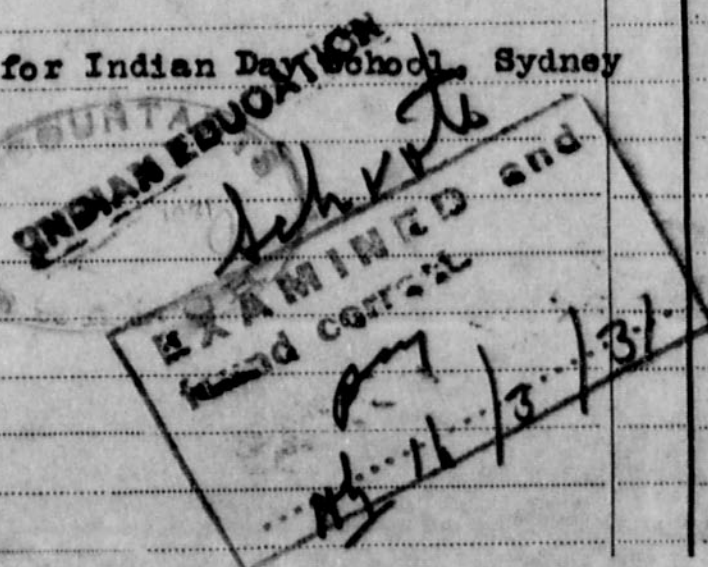
2 Spools

10

20

5 30

School Supplies for Indian Day School, Sydney



TOTAL,

\$ 5.30

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V-287

S. E. Huggins
Approved
Whit Inspector
Agent.

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Part of No. 11-11-11

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*Mr. Crowell's Ltd.,
Sydney, U.S.*

WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT

LICENSE NO. 8-16833

Sydney, C.B., March 31, 1931

Invoice of Goods Sold by *Crowell's Limited*

To *Department of Indian Affairs,*

Ottawa

Terms *For Schools*

Shipped via *Class* *Bales* *Parcels*

March 2	12 lb. Milk Biscuit	13 1/2	1 62	
	3 tins Evaporated Milk Tall	12 1/2	38	
	4 lb. Cheese	26	1 04	
	3 " Cocoa	25	75	
	10 lb. G. Sugar	6	60	4 39
9	10 lb. Biscuit	13 1/2	1 35	
	4 tins Evaporated Milk	12 1/2	50	
	4 lb. Cheese	26	1 04	2 89
15	10 lb. Biscuit	13 1/2	1 35	
	3 tins Milk	12 1/2	38	
	4 1/2 lb. Cheese	25	1 10	2 83
25	10 lb. Biscuit	13 1/2	1 35	
	4 tins Milk	12 1/2	50	
	4 1/2 lb. Cheese	26	1 10	
	3 " Cocoa	25	75	
	10 " Sugar	6	60	4 30
30	10 lb. Biscuits	13 1/2	1 35	
	3 tins Milk	12 1/2	38	
	4 lb. Cheese	26	1 04	2 77
				17 18

INDIAN EDUCATION
EXAMINED and
found correct
4/24/31

Authorized: - *61-1-5, Jan 17/31* TOTAL, *\$17 18*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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S. E. Mungah
Agent.
Approved of W. H. W. Inspector

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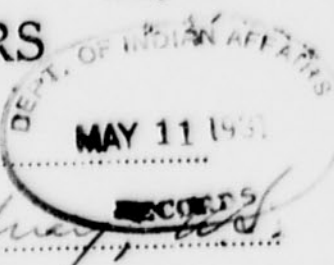
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To *Crowell's Ltd.*



WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT

LICENSE NO. 816833

Sydney, C.B. April 30, 1931

Invoice of Goods Sold by *Crowell's Limited*

To *Department of Indian Affairs,*

Ottawa

Terms:

Shipped via *1931*

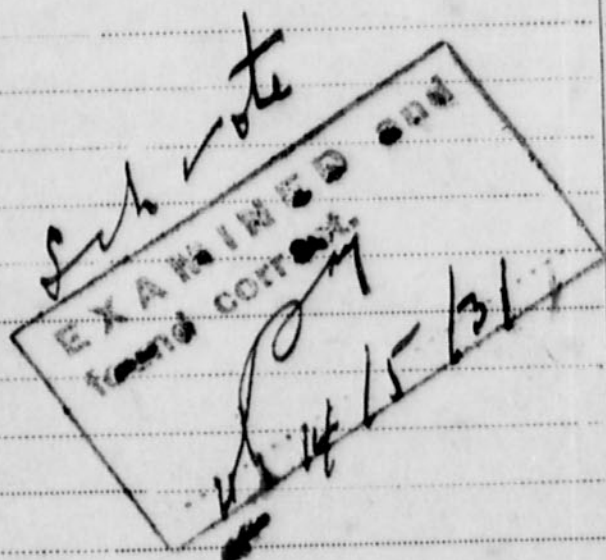
School Supplies

Class

Bales

Parcels

April 20	1 Broom			39
	12 bars Surprise Soap			65
				1 04
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TOTAL

\$1.04

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V.1-471

S. E. Kuyah
Approved *of White* Inspector Agent.

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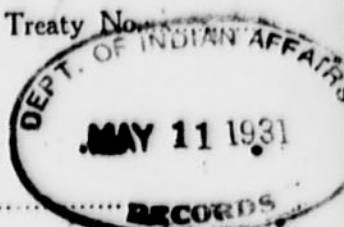
sent 16-5-31
624
TOTAL, \$1.04
S. E. Hingay
Approved of White Inspector
Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

*Crowell's Ltd.,
Sydney, N.S.*

Vote No.

Treaty No.



WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT

LICENSE NO. 8-16833

Sydney, C.B.

April 30, 1931

Invoice of Goods Sold by

Crowell's Limited

To Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa

Terms

Shipped via

Class

Bales

Parcels

1931		<i>sch supplies</i>			
April 7	10 lb. Biscuit	134	1 39		
	4 Tins Evap. Milk	124	50		
	4 lb. Cheese	26	1 04	2 89	
20	10 lb. Biscuit	134	1 35		
	10 " Sugar	6	60		
	4 tins Evap. Milk	124	50		
	4 lb. Cheese	26	1 04	3 49	
27	10 lb. Biscuit	134	1 35		
	4 tins Evap. Milk	124	50		
	4 lb. Cheese	26	1 04	2 89	
				9 27	



61-1-5 Jan 17/31

*9.27
10.31*

TOTAL,

\$9.27

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11-472

Approved
S. E. Hughes
Agent.
of White Inspector

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Sent 16-5-31.

61-1-5 Jan 17/31 $\begin{array}{r} 9.27 \\ 1.04 \\ \hline 10.31 \end{array}$ TOTAL, \$9.27

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Approved *S. E. Munger* Agent.
A. J. White Inspector

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Order To *Crowell's Ltd.,*
Sydney, N.S.



WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT

LICENSE NO. 8-18833

Sydney, C.B., June 30, 1931

Invoice of Goods Sold by *Crowell's Limited*
To *Department of Indian Affairs.*
Ottawa



Terms

Shipped via Class Bales Parcels

1 qt. White Paint

1 Brush

2 00

45

2 45

Ordered by Agent. for School use.
The Teacher furnishing her own desk
and the School desks herself.
S. L. G.

INDIAN EDUCATION
EXAMINED
(found correct)
9/7/31

TOTAL,

\$ 2 45

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VI-575

S. L. G.
Agent.
Approved of M. H. Inspector

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61-1-5
C O P Y

Orig. on 50-1-5.

EXD.
Ottawa, October 20, 1931.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 14th instant, I have to say that the Department will approve of the serving of a hot lunch to the various Indian schools in your inspectorate, the same as was done last year. The schools at which this lunch was supplied to the pupils were as follows:-

Eskasoni,	Indian Cove (Pictou Landing)
Sydney,	Aften,
Whycocomagh,	Salmon River.

The supplies for the lunch should be of the same type and approximately in the same quantities as last year. You may inform the various agents, arrange with them to purchase the articles and have the teachers start the serving of the lunch from the middle of November, next. They may continue serving lunch to the pupils at these schools until the end of April, 1932. All expenses in connection with the purchase of the supplies required should be kept as low as possible. Itemized accounts, in duplicate, properly certified, should be forwarded, covering the expenditure incurred in this connection for each school, separately.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

C. J. McNeil, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Antigonish, N. S.

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To *Crowell's Ltd.*

Sydney
N.S.

NOV 16 1931

WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT

LICENSE NO. 8-16833

Sydney, C.B.

Oct. 27, 1931

Invoice of Goods Sold by

Crowell's Limited

To Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa

Terms.....

Shipped via.....

Class.....

Bales.....

Parcels.....

12 Bars P. & G. Soap

60

1 Alarm Clock

1 75

1 box Slate Pencils

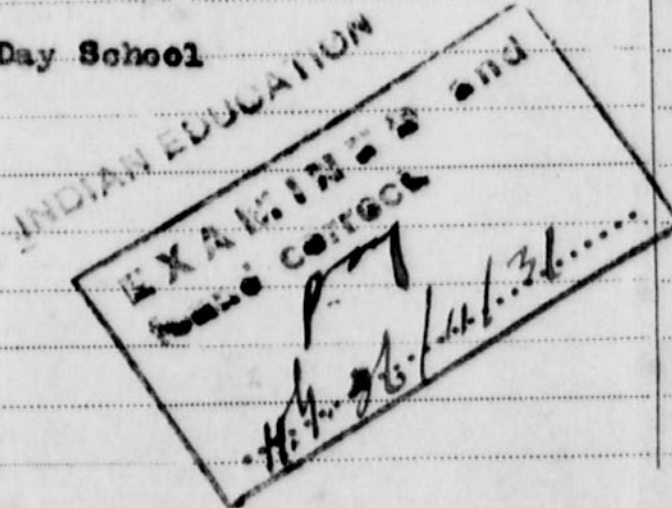
35

10 yds. Cheesecloth

60

3 30

Indian Day School



TOTAL,

\$ 3 30

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Form 52.

11-862

S. E. Mungah
Agent.
Approved
A. J. White
Inspector

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Vote No.
Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To *Thompson & Sutherland Ltd,*
Sydney,
N.S.

STORES AT—
SYDNEY
NORTH SYDNEY
GLACE BAY
SYDNEY MINES
NEW GLASGOW
STELLARTON
WESTVILLE
Cable Address "Thompson"
A.B.C. Code

Thompson & Sutherland, Limited

Successors to The McLeod Hardware Co., Ltd.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

HARDWARE AND METAL MERCHANTS

MANUFACTURERS OF

Stoves, Ranges and "RELIANCE" Hot Water Boilers

303 CHARLOTTE ST.,

Sydney, N. S., *Oct 31* 19 *31*

Account No.

P.O. BOX—550
TELEPHONE—50

Foundry Works at
North Sydney, N.S.

Sold to *Dept of Indian Affairs*

Accounts due when rendered

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
<i>1931</i> <i>Oct 20</i>	<i>To 3-10 x 12 glass</i>	<i>09</i>		<i>27</i>	
	<i>1 1/2 lbs. putty</i>	<i>10</i>		<i>15</i>	
	<i>1 glass 10 x 12</i>	<i>09</i>		<i>09</i>	
	<i>5 lbs. putty</i>	<i>10</i>		<i>50</i>	
	<i>2 glass 10 x 12</i>			<i>18</i>	
	<i>1 lb putty</i>			<i>10</i>	
					<i>\$ 1.29</i>

Murray Repairs to
School

INDIAN EDUCATION
EXAMINER
11/31

* COPELAND-CHATTERSON LIMITED BRAMPTON, ONT. 6161-2-3-10

TOTAL, *\$ 1.29*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Form 52. *V1-860*

Approved
of White Inspector
Agent.

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To *Samuel Boyd*
15 Grand View St.,
Sydney, N.S.

Sydney, N. S. Oct. 31st 31

Folio

M Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa Ont.

In Account With *Samuel Boyd*

15 Grand View St, Sydney N. S.

Terms

Oct	31	To 5 hrs labor putting in glass at Sydney Indian Day School, @ 50¢ per hour	2	50
"	"	To 5 hrs labor, removing, rebedding and replacing loose glass, at Sydney Indian Day School @ 50 ¢ per hr	2	50
			35	00
			<i>142</i>	<i>xx</i>

INDIAN EDUCATION
EX & M. H. R. and
K. H. C. and
26/11/31

27-11-31
4625

TOTAL, *\$5.00*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Form 52. *U1-861*

S. S. Mungah
Approved
of White Inspector
Agent.

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Vote No.....

Treaty No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To *Crowell's Ltd,*
Sydney, N.S.

WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT

LICENSE NO. 8 16833

Sydney, C.B., Dec. 16, 1931

Invoice of Goods Sold by *Crowell's Limited*
To *Department of Indian Affairs,*
Ottawa

Terms.....

Shipped via..... Class..... Bales..... Parcels.....

Christmas Goods			
2 doz. Oranges	50	1 00	
20 lb. Apples		1 00	
3 " Mixed Nuts	25	75	
5 lb. Candy	20	1 25	
5 " Biscuit		1 00	5 00
25 Handkerchiefs	5	1 25	
Assorted Toys		3 75	5 00
			10 00

Authorized:- 46-1-5, Dec. 10/31.

TOTAL, \$10 00

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Form 52.

V. 78

D. Bell

Approved

S. E. Kennedy

Agent.

A. M. White Inspector

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Authorized:- 46-1-5, Dec. 10/31.

TOTAL,

\$10 00

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Agent.

A. W. White Inspector

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT

Sydney, C.B.,

Dec. 31,

192

31

Invoice of Goods Sold

Crowell's Limited

To

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa

Terms

Shipped via

Class

Bales

Parcels

1931

Nov. 30	10 lb. Biscuit	13	1	35	✓	
	10 lb. G. Sugar	6		60	✓	
	4 cans Evap. Milk Tall	12		80	✓	
	4 1/8 lb. Cheese	25	1	03	✓	3 48
Dec. 2	2 doz. Scribblers 24	5				1 20
7	10 lb. Biscuits	13	1	35	✓	
	10 " G. Sugar	6		60	✓	
	4 cans Evap. Milk	12		80	✓	
	4 1/8 lb. Cheese	25	1	06	✓	3 51
14	7 lb. Biscuits	13		95	✓	
	4 5/8 lb. Cheese	25	1	15	✓	
	3 lb. Cocoa	25		75	✓	
	10 lb. G. Sugar	6		60	✓	3 45
						11 64

Authorized: - 50-1-5, Oct 20/31

TOTAL,

\$11.64

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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V. 75

Approved of White Inspector

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Authorized: - 50-1-5, Oct 20/31

TOTAL,

\$11.64

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V. 75

[Signature]
[Signature] approved of *[Signature]*
 Inspector

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Ottawa, February 1, 1932.

Sir:

In the voucher which you submitted in favour of Crowell's Limited for supplies for the pupils' midday meal at the Sydney, N.S., Indian Day School, is an item covering the cost of two dozen scribblers. This account is being paid, but I would point out that, in future, the Department cannot pay accounts covering the cost of classroom supplies purchased locally by the agents or teachers of Indian day schools. The regulations of the Government Stationery Office and of the Auditor General require that all classroom material be purchased through the Government Stationery Office. The teacher should anticipate her requirements, and prepare a requisition and forward same to the Department in due time to receive the classroom supplies she requires. You will be good enough to inform the local agents and teachers accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.C. J. McNeil, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Antigonish, N.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Amos To *Crowell's Ltd.*
EXD. *Sydney, N.S.*

WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT

LICENSE NO. 6-16833

Sydney, C.B. Jan. 30, 1922

Invoice of Goods Sold by *Crowell's Limited*
To Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

Terms

Shipped via Class Bales Parcels

Jan. 5	10 lb. Biscuit	13½	1 35	
	10 " Sugar	6	60	
	4 cans Evap Milk	12½	50	
	3½ lb. Cheese	25	88	
	3 lb. Cocoa	25	75	4 08
11	10 lb. Biscuit	13½	1 35	
	10 lb. G. Sugar	6	60	
	4 cans Evap. Milk	12½	50	
	4 lb. Cheese	25	1 00	
	3 lb. Cocoa	25	75	4 20
16	6 lb. Pilot Biscuit	13½	82	
	5 cans Evap. Milk Tall		63	
21	3½ lb. Cheese	25	94	2 38
25	10 lb. Biscuit	13½	1 35	
	10 lb. G. Sugar	6	60	
	4 tins Evap. Milk	12½	50	
	3 7/8 lb. Cheese	25	97	
	3 lb. Cocoa	25	75	4 17
				14 83

Supplied for School Lunches

INDIAN EDUCATION
EXAMINED and
APPROVED
29 1072

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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V.145

approved *S. S. Lemay* Agent.
of W. H. L. Inspector

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L. L. Cunniff
Approved _____ Agent.
J. M. Whelan
Inspector

V. 145

61-1-5

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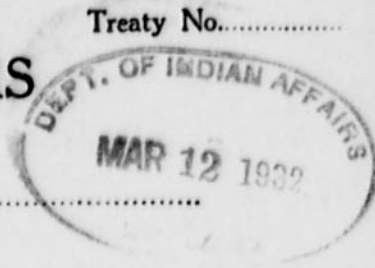
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Crowells' Limited,

Sydney M. S.

Object



DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1932 Feb 13	To material supplied Sydney Indian Day School as per account attached;	\$5 14
AUTHORITY:- 61-1-4 Jan.25th, 1932.		
INDIAN EDUCATION EXPENDED 22/3/32 7272 Apr 22 -3-32		
TOTAL,		\$5 14

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Form 52.

V. 284

Approved
S. S. Kungah
A. M. White
Inspector

Agent.

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LICENSE NO. 8-16833

Sydney, C.B., ----- Feb. 29, ----- 193²

Invoice  *Goods Sold by*

Crowell's Limited

To Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa

Terms

General School Supplies

Shipped via

Class

Bales

Parcels

Feb. 9	1 Proom		90
	12 Bars P. & G. Soap		60
26	3 Atlantic Readers	15	45
			1 95

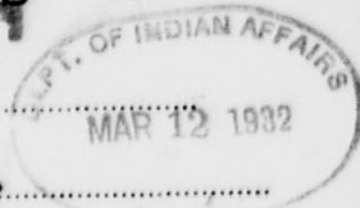
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....Crowells' Limited,

Sydney N. S.



DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1932		
Feb.	To material supplied Indian Day School, Sydney N. S. as per account attached;-	\$1 95
	Authorized by Agent as necessary and required at once.	
	INDIAN EDUCATION RECEIVED and JAN 22/32 Sent 22-3-32 7272	
	TOTAL,	\$1 95

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Signature has been received, registered and
 nt of Canada.

S. E. Muggah
approved *of White* *Inspector* *Agent.*

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WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT

LICENSE NO. 8-16833

Sydney, C.B., Feb. 29, 1932

Invoice of Goods Sold by

Crowell's Limited

To Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa

Terms

Shipped via 1932

Class

Bales

Parcels

Feb. 1	10 lb. Biscuit	13 1/2	1	35
	4 cans Evap. Milk			50
	4 lb. Cheese	25	1	00
8	10 lb. Biscuit	13 1/2	1	35
	4 1/3 lb. Cheese	25	1	08
	4 cans Evap. Milk	12 1/2		50
15	10 lb. Pilot Biscuit	13 1/2	1	35
	4 Cans Milk	12 1/2	63	63
	4 lb. Cheese	25	1	00
22	10 lb. Pilot Biscuit	13 1/2	1	35
	4 cans Milk	12 1/2		50
	4 1/3 lb. Cheese	25	1	06
29	10 lb. Biscuit	13 1/2	1	35
	4 cans Evap. Milk	12 1/2		50
	4 lb. Cheese	25	1	00
	5 lb. Cocoa	25		75
			15	27

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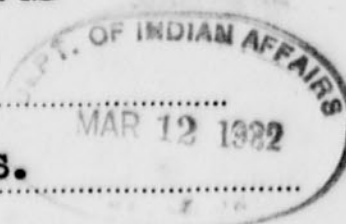
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Crowells' Limited,

Sydney N. S.



DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1932		
Feb	To food supplied to Indian Day School, at Sydney N. S. for childrens lunches, as per account attached;- 50-1-5, Oct. 20, 1931	\$15 27 xx
INDIAN EDUCATION APR 21 1932 ACCOUNTANTS 11 1932		
Ans March 22/32 15.27 1.95 5.14 22.36		
7272		
TOTAL,		\$15. 27

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V. 282

Approved *S. S. Keeney* Agent.
of all Neil Inspector

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LICENSE NO. 8-16833

Sydney, C.B., March 30, 1932

Invoice of Goods Sold by **Crowell's Limited**

To Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa

Terms

Shipped via 1932 Class Bales Parcels

March 7	10 lb. Biscuit	13	1 35	
	5 tins Evap. Milk	12	63	
	4 lb. Cheese	25	1 00	2 98
11	3 lb. Biscuit	13		40
14	3 7/8 lb. Cheese	25	97	
	10 lb. Biscuit	13	1 35	
	5 cans Milk	12	63	2 95
21	10 lb. Biscuit	13	1 35	
	5 tins Evap. Milk	12	63	
	4 lb. Cheese	25	1 00	2 98
28	10 lb. Biscuit	13	1 35	
	5 cans Milk	12	63	
	4 lb. Cheese	25	1 00	
	3 lb. Cocoa	25	75	3 73
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

APR 4 1932

To Crowells Limited,

Charlotte St

Sydney N. S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1932 March.	To food supplied for lunches, Indian Day School at Sydney N. S. per account attached; 50-1-5, Oct 20/31	\$13 04 <i>EX-10</i> <i>4</i>
<i>sent April 8/32</i> <i>7762</i> <i>ACCOUNTANTS</i> <i>APR 5 1932</i>		TOTAL, \$13 04.

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V. 345

S-E-Mugger
Agent.
approved
of White Inspector

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On

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Matthew McQuarrie Dr.

221 King's Road, Sydney,
N.S.

TERMS

Indian School Cost.

June 6th To 1 broom 60, 6 cakes
surprise soap .42

" / 02 " / 02

June 7th 1932

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Treaty No.

To Matthew McQuarrie,

221 King's Road, Sydney.

N. S.

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Form 52. **Voucher** No. 180

Inspector.

Agent.

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2. *Revised*
DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 21 1932
RECORDS
EXTRACT from Report of Inspector T. M. Phelan,
regarding his inspection of the SYDNEY INDIAN DAY
SCHOOL on June 14th, 1932.

Original on File 61-1-6.
SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUN 23 1932

The walls and ceiling of the school room should
be cleaned during the summer.

The stove does not work well. Whether this be
due to the stove itself or the pipe, I have not been told.
Possibly, the coal supplied is not suitable, being slack
and dead.

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[Handwritten signature]
Ottawa, June 23, 1932.

Sir:

The Provincial School Inspector, in a report on his recent inspection of the Sydney Indian Day School, recommends that the walls and ceiling of the schoolroom be cleaned during the coming summer vacation. He also states that the stove does not work well, but, whether this was due to the stove itself or to the pipe, he had not been told. He states that possibly the coal supplied was not suitable, being slack and dead.

I would request that you report regarding the work required in cleaning the walls and ceiling of the classroom and the approximate cost. You should also enquire into the condition of the stove, and, if the pipe requires cleaning, you should arrange to have this done. You will note what the Inspector states regarding the coal supplied. Please comment on this matter.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature: A. P. MacKenzie]
A. P. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

[Handwritten signature]
O. J. McNeil, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
P. O. Box 16,
Antigonish, N. S.

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Treaty No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Albert Doucette,

ack

Sydney,

N. S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
July 16	To two days spreading lime and cleaning toilets at Sydney ^{<i>Payschool</i>} residence , Cape Breton County, \$22.00 per day.	22. 00 ✓
TOTAL,		22. 00 ✓

TRIPlicate FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

July 22/32
[Signature]

200/250

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Voucher No. *269*

[Signature]
Inspector.

Agent.

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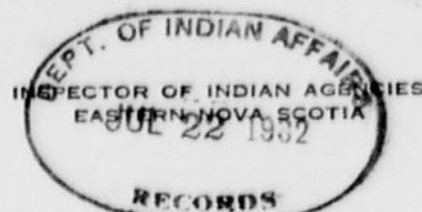
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



61-1-5



Antigonish, Nova Scotia

July 19th, 1932.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter No. 61-1-5 of June 23rd, 1932, in reference to the report of Provincial School Inspector, concerning the Sydney Indian day school, I beg to state, that I visited the Indian school and find that the walls are very much in need of cleaning. These walls will have to be washed and done over with moresco. The approximate cost of this work will be about, \$25.00

I have found the stove to be in good condition but on account of it's location in the room, there was an unnecessary length of stove pipe and consequently a poor draft, causing smoke to escape at times. This matter can easily be remedied by changing the location of the stove. The coal supply at the school was exhausted.

I would recommend that this work be done as soon as possible please.

Your obedient servant,

A. W. Weir
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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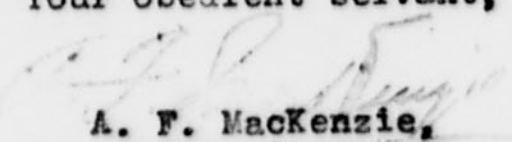
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Ottawa, July 28, 1932.

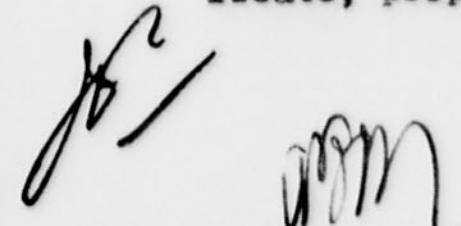
Sir:

The Provincial School Inspector, in a report on his recent inspection of the Sydney Indian Day School, recommends that the walls and ceiling of the schoolroom be cleaned during the summer vacation. You may arrange to have the walls and ceiling well washed and given a coat of muresco. You should arrange for the purchase of the material, and, if possible, employ Indian labour in having the work carried out. We understand that the approximate cost of the material and labour will not exceed \$25. This work should be completed before the school reopens after the present summer holidays, and all expenses, having in view the carrying out of a satisfactory job, should be kept as low as possible. After the work is finished, you should forward accounts, in triplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure incurred in the purchase of the material and for the labour.

The Department understands that the present location of the stove is unsatisfactory, as there is an unnecessary length of stove pipe and consequently a poor draft, causing smoke to escape at times. This could easily be remedied by changing the location of the stove, and I would request that you arrange to have the stove changed to another location in the classroom, and placed in a good, serviceable condition. Any expense for the purpose will be paid upon receipt of vouchers, in triplicate, properly certified.

Your obedient servant,


A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.


Sydney E. Muggah, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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OFFICE OF
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Sydney N. S. July, 29th, 1932.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir:-

It appears that there has been some correspondence between the Dept. and Mr McNeil with reference to cleaning the ceilings and walls of the Indian Day School at Sydney.

It further appears that he has made a recommendation to the Dept. to have the heating stove in this school moved over against the wall to shorten the length of stove pipe required, and do away to some extent with the sooting of the walls due to the escape from the long pipe required as the stove stands now.

I looked at this school a day or two ago, and I am afraid that if the stove is placed over against the wall that the heat will not be so well distributed as it is from its present position in the centre of the room, and the stove pipe will stand in front of one of the black-boards.

The ceilings and walls are pretty badly darkened in the class room, but, I believe that they would do for another season without cleaning, when perhaps the work could be undertaken of making a thorough cleaning of the room and furniture, as I am of opinion that another year the seats and desks would be the better of a coat of varnish, although they hardly require it now.

If the stove is to stand as at present, before school opens we will require to have 10 links of new stove pipe and three elbows 2 of 90 degrees and one of 45.

New knobs are required on one door, and the out buildings are in need of repairs to doors, some of which have been broken, and require new peices set in, and some of the hasps are missing and should be renewed.

In front of one of the out-buildings they have shoved the earth from in front down into the hole, and a platform of rough poles or plank should be put in here, as the door, due to the ground being shoved away, is hardly accessible for the smaller children.

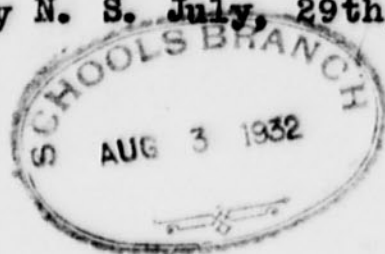
With attention given to these things the school should do another winter I should think without much expense.

Kindly advise what you wish done.

Yours truly,

SEM/B

S. E. Wemyss



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Ottawa, August 3, 1932.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 29th ultimo, with reference to cleaning the ceiling and walls of the Indian day school at Sydney. Your letter crossed ours of the 28th ultimo, in which you were authorized to arrange to have this work done.

Regarding the location of the stove, the Department will leave this in your hands to make the best arrangements you can in the matter. You may also arrange to have new knobs placed on one door and the repairs required carried out to the doors of the outhouses, also a platform of rough poles or plank placed in front of the outbuildings in order to have the door accessible to the younger children. The Department will rely on you to see that all expenses incurred for the above purposes are kept to the lowest possible cost.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

S. E. Muggah
S. E. Muggah, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....

WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT

LICENSE NO. 8-16833

Sydney, C.B., Aug. 13, 1952

Invoice of Goods Sold by *Crowell's Limited*

To Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa

Terms

Shipped via

Class

Bales

Parcels

10 Tins Old Dutch

12 pkg. Muresco

1 pt. Paint

1 Muresco Brush

1 2 in 1 Paint Brush

1 Sponge

1 pr. Knobs

1 lb. Putty

4 Corner Brackets

9 Lengths Stove Pipe

2 Elbows 90°

1 " 45°

1 lb. 10" Nails

3 Padlocks

3 Hasps

50

5

35

35

40

20

1 00

6 00

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1 00

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3 15

70

35

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1 20

60

15 84

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2 40

18 64

8 Bars Surprise Soap

3 prs. TSS Hinges 12"

80

Renovation and Repairs,

Indian Day School, Sydney, N. S.

61-1-5 Aug. 3rd,

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7/9/32

TOTAL, \$ 18 64 ✓

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S. L. Huggah
Agent.

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G. L. Gaddy

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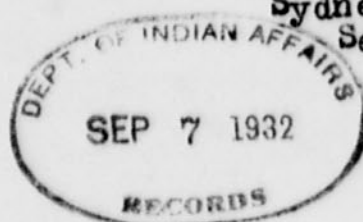
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

61-1-5
Sydney, N. S.
Sept. 3rd, 1932.



Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

Re your 61-1-5 of August 3rd. I now beg to hand you herewith accounts in triplicate covering the necessary material to do the work at the Sydney Indian Day School.

I may say that the work has been done altogether by Indian labor, and the writer is greatly pleased at the appearance of the school room, with its clean white walls and ceiling, and general renovation.

The corner brackets were used on the door which seemed to be inclined to come apart. The putty and paint was used to close sun cracks in the doors and to re-paint them as they seemed to be weathering very much. The School is now in first class condition.

The accounts for the labor performed in connection with this work will go forward in a day or two.

Yours truly,

S. E. Hingqah
Agent.

SEM/MR.
Encl.

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Immediate
[Signature]

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 10 1932
RECORDS

Sydney, N. S.
Sept. 7th, 1932.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
SEP 10 1932

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

sub [Signature]

Four new seats and desks are required for the Indian Day School at Sydney, due to the increased attendance at the opening of School.

We are using a couple of old desks and seats for the present, but the new ones should be supplied at once.

I have also had to purchase locally a few slate pencils, scribblers and lead pencils, as the supply from Ottawa has not yet arrived, and if they have not been shipped I would be glad if you would see that same is rushed.

Yours truly,

S. L. Mungah
Agent.

SEM/MR.

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*Asst.
S. E. Muggah*

Ottawa, September 12, 1932.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 7th instant, I beg to say that, owing to lack of funds, the Department is not prepared to authorize the purchase of the new seats and desks for the Sydney Day School.

With reference to the last paragraph of your letter, you may forward an account for the scribblers and pencils which you state you have purchased locally. I would point out, however, that such articles should not be purchased in future without authority from the Department.

The requisition for school supplies should be forwarded to the Department when the school closes at the end of June. This year's requisition was dated August 19th, and did not reach the Department for about a week after that date. You will, therefore, see that it was hardly possible to have the supplies reach the school before the date of its reopening.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes
T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

S. E. Muggah
S. E. Muggah, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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Sydney, N. S. Sept. 14th, 1932.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

In Account with.

Joe C. Marshall,
Indian Reservation,
Sydney, N. S.

1932. To erecting staging, washing walls and ceiling of Indian
Day School, applying Muresco to walls and ceiling, and
Sundry small repairs to School Building and out buildings.

7 $\frac{1}{4}$ days @ \$2.00

\$14.50 ✓

Re your 61-1-5 of Aug. 3rd.

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CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Sydney, N. S.
Sept. 14th, 1932.



Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

Re your 61--1--5 of Aug. 3rd.

Please find herewith account in triplicate in
favor of Joe C. Marshall for labor performed in making
necessary repairs to Indian Day School. Accounts for
material has already gone forward.

Yours truly,

Agent.

SEM/MR.

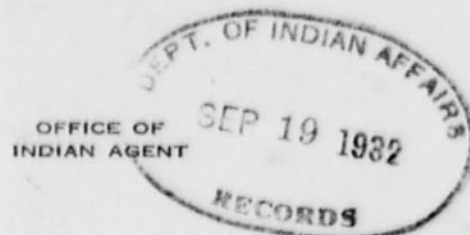
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CANADA



Sydney, N. S.
Sept. 15th, 1932.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

61--1--5 Sept. 12th.

Your letter of above date and reference reached me this morning, and I note that owing to lack of funds the Department is not prepared to authorize the purchase of new seats and desks for the additional pupils now attending the Sydney Indian Day School.

With regard to your remarks in connection with the purchase locally of certain trifling supplies for the school. I beg to point out that I thought it unwise from a business standpoint to allow the teacher (who is of course under salary) and pupils to sit looking at each other for a week or two, or until supplies were received from Ottawa.

With reference to obtaining authority from Ottawa for the purchase of these supplies locally, it is doubtful if their cost will be in excess of the cost of my telegram to you and your reply.

I note that it is pointed out also that this requisition should have gone in at the last of June, and I wish to say that the writer was not acting for the Department at that time, as a full time Inspector was looking after the work then, and up until the 16th, of July.

Needless to say I shall be guided by your instructions in my actions with regard to such matters in future.

Yours truly,

S. L. Munnah
Agent.

SEM/MR.

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Agent.

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WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT

LICENSE NO. 816833

Sydney, C.B., Sept. 7, 1932

Invo. of Goods Sold by *Crowell's Limited*
To Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa

Terms

Shipped via Class Bales Parcels

	14 Scribblers		70	✓
	14 Pencils		28	✓
	6 boxes Slate Pencils		30	✓
	12 Hooks		10	✓
			1 38	✓
	necessary supplies purchased			
	for Indian Day School.			

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61-1-5



Sydney, N. S.
Sept. 16th, 1932.

[Handwritten signature]
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

Please find herewith account in triplicate
in favor of Crowell's Limited, amounting to \$1.38 for
necessary supplies purchased for Indian Day School, Sydney.

Yours truly,

[Handwritten signature: S. L. Munyukh]
Agent.

SEM/MR.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

61-1-5

Sydney, N. S.
Sept. 14th, 1932.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.



Dear Sir:-

On Friday night and Saturday the Island of Cape Breton was visited with a very severe gale of wind, but only slight damage was done to the property at the Indian Reservation.

The rubberoid roofing on the Day School out building was ripped off, and another small out building attached to one of the dwellings was overturned. It will be necessary for us to renew the roofing on the out building of the School, and to also replace on its proper position the other out building that was upset. The cost of doing these things will be very small, as it will only be a matter of buying sufficient roofing and nails for the School out building, and the work can be done by an Indian Joe C. Marshall. The work of replacing the other out house should cost very little, and we will see that this building is properly anchored to posts in the ground. The cost of this work should not exceed \$20.00 at the outside, and we will do it as much under it as we can. We will proceed with it as soon as your authority to do it is received.

Although the Department is not interested by way of information I may also say that the little bell tower erected by the Indians on their church was also blown away in the gale referred to.

Yours truly,

S. L. Cunningham
Agent.

SEM/MR.

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L.A.S.

Ottawa, September 20, 1932.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 14th instant, relative to the damage occasioned by a wind storm at the Sydney Indian Day School.

You may arrange to have the roofing that was torn off the outbuilding replaced and also replace on its proper position the other outbuilding. You may purchase the materials required and arrange with an Indian to do the work. These outbuildings should be properly fastened to posts in the ground in order to overcome the danger in future of them being damaged. You should have these repairs carried out at an early date.

Please keep all costs as low as possible and, after the work has been completed, you should forward an account, in triplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure incurred in the purchase of any material and for the labour.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

S. E. Muggah
S. E. Muggah, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.



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LICENSE NO. 8-16

Sydney, C. B., Oct. 15, 193

Invoice  Goods Sold by **Crowell's Limited**

To Department of Indian Affairs.

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Terms -----

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Treaty No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....Crowell's Limited.....

.....Sydney, N. S.....

.....Canada.....

1932.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Oct.	15	To material supplied as per statement attached	5	00
		Material used repairing roof on outbuilding Sydney Indian Day School, after wind storm.		
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay. Oct 24/32 200/243 Oct 25				
TOTAL,			\$	5 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

S. J. Maynard
Agent.

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Sydney, N. S.
Oct. 19th, 1932.

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith please find the following accounts
in triplicate:

Crowell's Limited
St. Mary's Home

\$5.00
19.00

not on this file

Yours truly,

Handwritten signature: J. H. Langdon

Agent.

SEM/MR.

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Sydney, N. S. Oct. 19th, 1932.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

In Account with

Joe C. Marshall,
Indian Reservation,
Sydney, N. S.

1932.

Sept. 24th,	To labor repairing roof on Day School outbuilding	
	2 days @ \$2.00	\$4.00
" 24th,	To replacing outbuilding at dwelling displaced by wind storm.	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ day with horse @ \$5.00	2.50
Oct. 3rd,	To truckage of school supplies from Sydney Railway Station to Indian Reserve	.80
		\$ 6.00

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....Joa...G...Marshall.....

Indian Reservation...

Sydney...N...S.....

1932.

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DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Oct 19	To labor and truckage as per account attached <i>Sydney Indian Day school.</i>	\$ 6 00
TOTAL,		\$ 6 00

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[Signature]

Agent.

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LICENSE NO. 8-16833

Sydney, C.B., Nov. 30, 1932

Invoice Goods Sold by *Crowell's Limited*

To Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

Terms

Shipped via Class Bates Parcels

	1 doz. P. & G. Soap		50
	6 Tins Old Dutch		75
	3 tins Stove Polish	10	30
	1 Broom		30
	1 Water Pail		30
	1 Dust Pan		15
		2	39
	(Indian Day School)		

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To.....Crowell's Limited,.....

Sydney, N. S.

DATE 1932.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	30	To mdse as per statement attached	\$2	39
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<i>Dec 12</i>				
VOTE.....207 AGENCY.....200 REF.....285				
TOTAL.			\$2	39

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S. S. Kuyah

Agent.

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Sydney, N. S.

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Dec 12

VOTE.....201
AGENCY.....200
ALLOT.....285

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S. E. Hays

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Agent.

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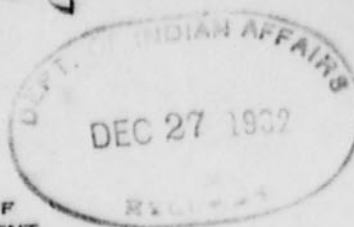
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Sydney, N. S.
Dec. 22nd, 1932.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

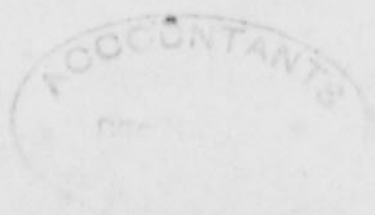
The attached account is the usual Christmas
allowance made the Indians here.

Yours truly,

S. E. Mungah
Agent.

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SM/MR
Incl.



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Ottawa, December 30th, 1932.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 22nd instant, it is noted that you purchased Christmas supplies for the Sydney Indian Day School to the amount of \$10.00. No authority appears to have been given for this purchase and, owing to lack of funds, it has been found necessary to make a reduction this year in the amount allowed for this purpose. It has been decided to make an exception in the case of the Sydney School and allow the same amount as previously, viz., \$10.00, but it will be necessary to have Crowell's Limited account itemized. It is, therefore, returned for this purpose.

Please note that it will not be possible, in future, to pay for unauthorized purchases.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

S. E. Muggah
S. E. Muggah, Esq.,
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Sydney, N. S.

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Sydney, N. S.
Jany. 3rd, 1933.

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.



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Sir:-

The attached voucher ~~was received~~ in favor of Crowell's Limited was received with your 61-1-5 of the 30th, re "fruit and toys for Christmas celebration". I presume that this was in error as apparently there is no fault found with it.

Yours truly,

[Handwritten signature: S. E. Hengah]
Agent.

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Sydney, N. S.
Jan. 3rd, 1933.


Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

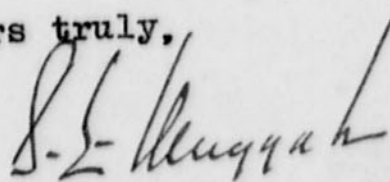
Sir:-

Re your 61-1-5 of the 30th I note what is said in this communication, and properly itemized vouchers will be forwarded to you in due course.

It is regrettable that the usual sum of \$10.00 for the Indian Christmas celebration was expended without authority and I thank you for passing the same.

As you know this amount has been allowed each Christmas for the last four years, and in the absence of any notice of change from the Department I carried out its well established policy of former years.

Yours truly,


Agent.

SEM/MR.



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WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT

LICENSE NO. 816633

Sydney, C.B., Dec. 20, 1932

Invoice of Goods Sold by *Crowell's Limited*

To Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa

Terms

Shipped via Class Bates Parcels

3 doz. Oranges	39	1 17	
5 lb. Nuts	20	1 00	
5 lb. Cluster Raisins	35	1 75	
15 lb. Apples	34	53	4 45
6 Dolls	20	1 20	
6 Monkey Toys	15	90	
6 Cat	15	90	
15 Asst. Tops	17	2 55	5 55
			10 00
For Indian School			

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To.....Crowell's Limited,..........Sydney, N. S......

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1932	To Fruit and Toys for Christmas as per account attached	\$ 10 00
VOTE.....<u>207</u>..... AGENCY.....<u>200</u>..... ALLOT.....<u>285</u>..... TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay. <i>Jan 20/33</i>		
TOTAL,		\$ 10 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

S. E. Huggah

Agent.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



EX-11

Sydney, N. S.
Jan. 4th, 1933.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Sir:-

Your 61-1-5 of Dec. 30th returning Crowell's
Limited accounts amounting to \$10.00 for Christmas supplies
for the Indian School. Kindly find herewith itemized
accounts attached to vouchers as per your request.

Yours truly,

S. E. Huggah
Agent.

SEM/MR.
Encl.

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See

To.....Crowell's Limited.....

.....Sydney, N.S.

DATE 1933	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Feb. 23	To supplies for cleaning Indian Day School as per account attached	98
TOTAL,		98

VOTE.....
AGENCY.....
ALLOT.....

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Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

March 7/33

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

[Signature]

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For... MEMBERTOU... N. DAY

NOTE:—Teachers should secure from the Department of Education, of the Province in which the Indian School is located, a list of the text books authorized for use in the white schools. In ordering text books, only those authorized in this list should be requested.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "No. Authorized".

for cleaning
school.

fuel,
estimate to cost
about \$ 80.00.

The janitor says
the Dept. provides
the stove, and made
this estimate on
quantity.

I think it would
be better to buy
things now, and save
them, by, using them
as necessary.
would exclude the
bother of further
requisitions, and
orders.

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name.....MENTEROU RESERVE.....

School..... Sydney Agency, Cape Breton, N. S.

Post Office (nearest)....**Sydney**,.....

Express Office (nearest).....**Sydney,**.....

Province Nova Scotia.....

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

Indian Agent

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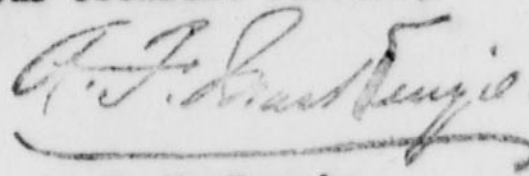
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L. M. D.
Ottawa, September 15, 1933.

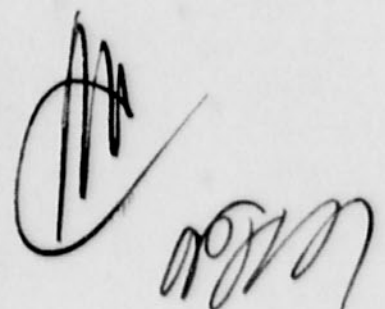
Sir:

With reference to requisition dated the 10th instant for supplies for the Sydney Indian Day School, the Department considers that 2 brooms, 12 bars soap and 3 packages Rinso should be sufficient for the cleaning of this school. You may, therefore, arrange for the purchase of the above quantities of the articles mentioned.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.



Jos. MacKinnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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Sydney, N.S.

Sept 30 1933

Mr. J. B. Marshall

No. School Relief

Acct. No.	Clerk	Account Forwarded	
1	2 lbs	7.00	
2	12 soap	.60	
3	3 pkg rice	.30	4
4			1.90
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			
13			
14	2		
15			

Your account stated to date. If error is found, return at once

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OFFICE OF
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Sydney, Cape Breton,

Nov. 21, 1933.

A. F. Mac Kenzie, Esq.,
Secretary Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada,

Please advise if funds are available

Date 15/11/33

Dear Sir:

Re Basement Windows in School

There are three windows, on the basement of the School, here. They have no protection, of any kind, and, very naturally, they are broken. The School needs them, for a minimum of light and ventilation. The School is heated by a Furnacett, placed not in the basement but on the first floor. Therefore, there is not any source of heating in the basement; and cold drafts, and weather coming underneath, up through the floor, is bad for the kids. It is also responsible for waste of fuel; and, a possible entry from outside for persons - or cats, rats, etc.

Repairs to the window (six new glass, would cost about \$5.00. Two wood movable shutters, and one heavy metal screen one, (at the coal window) could be purchased at \$3.50, each, with steel hooks and eyes; ready made. To fit the shutters into place would take about a day (it is slow work fitting anything on to a cement wall). Steve Gould a handy man on the Reserve would do that for two dollars. Truckage etc. perhaps two dollars. Total between seventeen and eighteen dollars.

I would not call it an emergency, but certainly a necessary matter. I leave it to the discretion of your Department.

Yours Truly,

Joseph A. Smith

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EXD.

Ottawa, November 27, 1933.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 21st instant, regarding the windows in the basement of the Sydney Indian Day School and giving an estimate of the cost of the work which you recommend be carried out.

In reply I have to say that you may incur an expenditure, not exceeding approximately \$18.00, for the purpose of installing new panes of glass in the windows where required, two movable wood shutters and one heavy metal screen at the coal window, and for the necessary labour in carrying out this work. After the windows have been repaired and the shutters and heavy metal screen installed, please forward a voucher, in triplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure incurred. You should see that a satisfactory job is completed and that all expense is kept as low as possible.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

J. McKinnon
Joe. McKinnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N. S.

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Accounts due when rendered

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
<i>Dec 23 70</i>	<i>1 coal hod</i>	<i>832</i>		<i>90</i>	
	<i>1 " Shovel</i>			<i>25</i>	<i>115</i>
<i>Joseph McKinnon</i>					

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Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Thompson and Sutherland, Ltd.,
sydney,
Cape Breton.

DATE 1933.	SERVICE	AMOUNT
December	Account for Indian Day School, at Sydney, Memberton Reserve, as attached,	\$1.15.
TOTAL,		\$1.15.

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

16/1/34

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Joseph Mahan
Agent

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PAID

- As this item is very
small, and the need of
it so obvious, I did
not go to the formalities of a
requisition. J. H. Train

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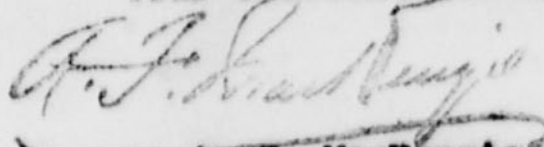
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Ottawa, January 23, 1934.

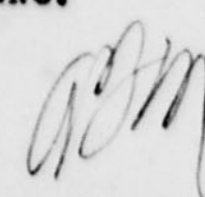
Sir:

The Department is in receipt of the enclosed statement with reference to repairs to the Sydney Day School. It appears that you have already paid the three men employed. However, to comply with our regulations, it will be necessary for you to sign all three copies of the enclosed voucher. Please do so and return same to the Department, when cheque will be issued.

Your obedient servant,


A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

ENC.



Jos. MacKinnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, C.B.,
N.S.

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RAA 259 37 NL

SYDNEY NS 23

1934 JAN 23 PM 8 58

DEPT INDIAN AFFAIRS

OTTAWA ONT

FURNACETT IN SCHOOL WORN THROUGH CLOSE ESTIMATE IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL TAKEN
 APART AND EXAMINED COMPETENT MAN WENT OVER IT WITH ME AND WE THINK
 REPAIRS ABOUT TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS SCHOOL MUST CLOSE FOR TWO DAYS
 WAITING YOUR AUTHORIZATION

JOSEPH MACKINNON

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COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH

FORM T.D. 1

62-1-5.



NIGHT LETTER

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL THE WORLD

TIME FILED

CHECK

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, January 24, 1934.

Joe. McKinnon,
Indian Agent,
SYDNEY, N. S.

MAY INCUR EXPENDITURE REQUIRED REPAIRING FURNACETT
SYDNEY INDIAN SCHOOL -stop- PURCHASE ANY NEW PARTS REQUIRED
FROM FIRM ON APPROVED LIST

Handwritten signature

A. F. MacKENZIE.

Chg. Dept.
I. A.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, January 25, 1934.

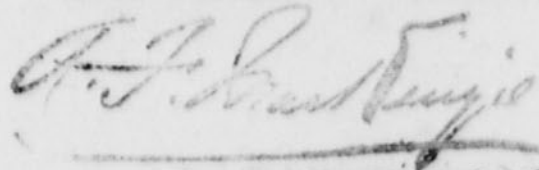
Sir:

I have your telegram of the 23rd instant, regarding the condition of the furnacett in the Sydney Indian Day School. In this connection I have to confirm the following night lettergram to you of yesterday's date:-

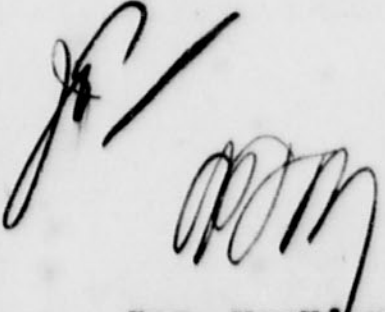
"May incur expenditure required, repairing furnacett, Sydney Indian School. Purchase any new parts required from firm on approved list."

It is noted that you had a competent man examine the furnacett and that the cost of repairs would be approximately \$25. It is hoped that you can have this furnacett repaired and placed in good condition - the cost not to exceed your estimate. After this work has been satisfactorily completed, you should obtain an itemized account, in triplicate, covering the cost of any materials or parts purchased and in connection with carrying out the repairs. Please attach the account to proper voucher forms, certify in the usual manner and forward for payment.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.



Jos. MacKinnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, C. B.,
N. S.

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PAY-LIST

Sydney Capetahin NS
Mehewitaukane
Tribe or Band

Quarter ending July 10 1934

NAME	POSITION OR NATURE OF SERVICE	AMOUNT ANNUALLY \$ c.	AMOUNT QUARTERLY \$ c.	ABATEMENTS RETIREMENT FUND \$ c.	NET SALARY \$ c.	CHEQUE No.	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE SHOULD BE SENT
Repairs to Day School Year 1934 Nov. 27/33							
File 61-1-5							
Stephen Gould	Getting on Shuttles						Received Payment
Peter MacKinnon	Blazing Shuttles			300			\$200 Stephen Gould
D. Marriam	Wreckage			200			for MacKinnon
	Wood Movable						
	Shuttles						
	1 Metal Screen			10.50			10.50 D. Marriam
	Went Steel Food						17.50

Certified that each of the above-named persons has performed the duties of his office in a satisfactory manner.

FORM No. 80.

Joseph MacKinnon
Indian Agent.

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61-1-5.

Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....Joe. MacKinnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, C.B., N.S......

C.A.M.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1934		
Jan. 23	To repairs to Sydney Indian Day School as per receipted pay list attached	\$ 17 50
TOTAL,		\$ 17 50

Vote.....188
School Number.....258
Allot.....243
E. R. No.....1146

I certify that the services specified in this account have been satisfactorily performed, that they were necessary in the interest of the public, and that the charges made are in accordance with contract or agreement authorized by
or, if not by contract, the charges are fair and just.
and item in this account has been previously certified by me for payment.
[Signature]

6/11/34

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Joseph MacKinnon Agent

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Sydney, Cape Breton,

Feb. 17, 1934.

A. E. Macenzie, Esq.,
Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Canada,

Dear Sir :

Re Furnacett in Memberton Day School:

There are so many kinds of furnacett now, that it is very difficult, on short notice, to procure repair parts -- especially in Cape Breton. With reference to this repair, I was obliged to pick up a part here, and another there, untill we got the lot together, and I had to pay for them as we went along. Two of the Grates had to come from St. John, N. B. I, also went good for the amount of his labour to the plumber, Mr. Christmas, at a local store, in advance. The Telegraph Co.'s receipt is attached, for the night letter, which I, also paid. Therefore, the ck. may come to me, I trust, within reasonable time: my own spare cash is too little.

On taking the furnacett apart, it was found that the fire lining is worn out. It should have been cemented a year ago, and done over lightly, every year, - only a very small job, - in order to save the lining and keep it intact. Since that has not been done, the lining is now worn through. The final result will be that the casing of the heater will melt and warp, and a complete new one will have to go in. Mr. Christmas, while he had the furnace cold, patched up the lining, to save the casing as best possible, for the balance of this term. When warm weather comes in, there should be a new lining put in. It must come from St. John; and the job would cost approximately \$25.00. Furnacetts are, so far, a chronic nuisance.

Yours Truly,

Joseph Teasdale

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61-1-5.

Ottawa, February 24, 1934.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, with reference to the furnace at the Sydney Indian Day School.

It is noted that you recommend the installation of a new lining later in the year. You may have this done, at an approximate cost of \$25.00.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

MacKinnon
Jos. MacKinnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, C. B.,
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61-1-5.

Ottawa, February 24, 1934.

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Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

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Ottawa, March 3, 1934.

Sir:

In further reference to your letter of the 17th ultimo, the Department finds it necessary to return the account which you recently submitted in connection with repairs to the furnasett at the Sydney Indian Day School. Our Accounting Branch points out that the total of three grates, at \$5.65, and cement, \$1.40, is \$8.05, and not \$8.15, as shown on the account. You should have deducted 10% from the labour, making this amount \$8.91. This will make the total of the account \$18.96.

As you wish the cheque issued in your favour, it will be necessary for you to attach to the account a receipt from B. E. Christmas, acknowledging receipt of the amount that you paid to him. The manner in which he signed the account which you have forwarded does not meet the requirements of our Accounting Branch.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

Jos. MacKinnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, C. B.,
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Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Albert Dancette

Memberton Reserve

Sydney, C.B.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1934 March 1	To amount due for annual cleaning and lining outdoor toilets at Memberton Reserve, Sydney C.B. for the year 1933. 2 days at 2.00 per day	4 00
Vote.....188..... School Number.....258..... Allot.....250..... E. R. No.....1144..... TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay. 10-3-34		
TOTAL,		4 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Joseph Malin
Agent

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



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61-1-5
Joseph Robert

Michael Robert

A. H. MacKenzie Jr.
Secretary Dept of Ind. Affairs
Ottawa, Canada



Dear Sir: Re School Building.

I have the caretakers (Morse & Marshall) request for

3 cans of Clearer
10 Bars Soap

for cleaning and scrubbing the school-house. I await the instructions from the Department in the matter.

Joseph MacKenzie

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Ottawa, March 27, 1934.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 20th instant, I beg to say that you may purchase 3 tins Dutch Oleanser and 10 bars soap for use of the janitor at the Sydney Indian Day School.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

J. MacKinnon
Jos. MacKinnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, C.B.,
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FOLIO.....

Sydney/N.S. Jan'y 27 1934

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

In Acct:
with

B. E. Christmas

Plumber & Heater.

TERMS.....

January 1934	To Amount due				
25-26	repairing Indian				
	Day School furnace				
	at Memberton Reserve				
	Sydney, N.S. as per				
	Contract				
	3 heaters @ \$65, One at \$40				8
	Feb. 7.01 Stone Balls to 10' 10"				2
	11.00 Labor 870				9
	Paid Feb'y 13/1934				70
	Receipts the above				
	heater is in good				
	working order for				
	the rest of this				
	heating season.				
	B. E. Christmas				

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To ~~St. Rita Hospital, XXXXX XXXXX~~
Joseph ~~as~~ Pignon, Agent,
Sydney,
Cape Breton.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1934 .		
February 17,		
	To Account of S. S. Christess, Plumber and Heating Repair man, for New Grates etc., fitted into Indian Day School, Sydney, Cape Breton, on Memberton Reserve,	19 95 20.05
	To Account of C. P. N. Telegraph Co.	00. -- -- 20.05
	32d 188 all as per detail attached, and receipted.	20 45
	AUDITED FOR PAYMENT MAR 29 1934 ACCOUNTS BRANCH DEPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS Vote.....188 School Number.....258 Allot.....243 101 E. R. No.....4947 1283	19 95 50 2045
	TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay. 21-2-34	
	TOTAL,	20 45

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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Sydney, Cape Breton,

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

McH. 22, 1934.

A. F. Mac Kenzie, Esq.,
Secretary, Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada,

Dear Sir :

Re. Furnacett Repairs In School :

Your Letter 4th, inst., 65-1-5.

I greatly regret the error in the account, 10 cents, because it has helped to keep me waiting for my twenty dollars, over two months; the account is herewith returned, subject to the correction thereon, by your Department.

I am enclosing another receipt from the Plumber, as you direct, and trust it will meet the requirements of the accounting department. You have not exactly instructed me how it should be made out; and, too much in the artistry of book keeping formalities is not to be reasonably found with a poor Indian, whose main line of work is along mechanical and labour efforts.

I received a circular from the Department, when I became Agent, to the effect that Labour performed at my request on the account of the Department, must be all subject to 10 per cent on regular rates, and billed in that much lower. I followed that advise, always, and, the same in this instance. The rate for Plumbing in the City of Sydney, is from a dollar to a dollar - ten, pr hour. The account in question was billed at 90 cents, which is ten per cent under the minimum.

I trust this will explain, it all, satisfactorily, and what ever may be your final decision, on the amount correctly due, that it will soon reach me.

Yours Truly,

Joseph MacKenzie

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To H. Mac Quarrie,Sydney,
Cape Breton.

1924	SERVICE	AMOUNT
April 28,	To Account For School supplies Memberton Reserve, as per detail Attached, Authorized Mch. 27, 1924, letter, 61-1-5.	\$0.95.
TOTAL,		\$0.95.

Vote.....	176
School Number.....	258
Allot.....	287
E. R. No.....	2024

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
5-5-34
Voucher to be detached
for forwarding to Dept

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Joseph Malinin
Agent

SHIPYARD MEAT MARKET
M. MacQUARRIE, Prop.
Groceries, Meats, Flour and Feed
FRESH and SALT FISH
 Cor. King's Road & Alexandra Sts.
 Sydney, N.S., March 31 1934

M Joe C. Marshall
 No. School Relief

Acct. No.	Clerk	Account Forwarded
1	10 Bars Soap	50
2	3 Dutch Cleanser	45
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13		
14	38	
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SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUN 25 1934

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 25 1934
RECORDS

Extract from Inspector Phelan's Report on
his visit to the ~~ESKASONI~~ INDIAN DAY SCHOOL on
June 6, 1934.

Original on File 61-1-6.

The school is in good condition but the out-building
requires repairs to doors and partition.

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61-1-5.

C. K. M.
Ottawa, June 27, 1934.

Sir:

In his report regarding his visit to the Eskasoni Indian Day School on the 6th instant, Inspector Phelan reports that the outbuildings require repairs to doors and partition.

Please let me have an estimate of the cost in connection with the repairs suggested by the Inspector.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKensie
A. F. MacKensie,
Secretary.

[Handwritten signature]
K. MacKinnon
Jos. MacKinnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Catherine Gallagher,

Teacher, Memberton Reserve,

Sydney, Cape Breton.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1934.		
June 11	To Account for Sewing Material For Class, As pr Detail attached. Authorized March 22, 1934, 61-1-4. (J. D. Sutherland)	5.00
	<i>Prose</i>	<i>160</i> <i>560</i>
Vote.....176 School Number.....258 Allot.....287 E. R. No.....2024		
TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 10-4-34 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		TOTAL,

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Joseph McLean
Agent

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

61-1-5
SYDNEY RESERVE NO. 28.

October 31, 1934.

[Handwritten signature]
The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Canada.

Dear Sir ;

Re Furnacett in School;

I have your permission since last winter, to put new linings in the furnacett, next time it goes bad, and that will be done soon, the estimate of \$25.00 being already granted.

There is a complaint that the furnace, on account of where it is placed in the building, smokes, when being fed; and it is recommended to change its position, shortening the length of the smoke pipe, and hoping it will work better. I am told that the school inspector commented on the matter, several times. The cost of shifting it over to the new place would be about \$14.00., to include some new pipe, and a heavy cast iron elbow.

As smoke in a schoolroom is most disagreeable - the ceiling is nearly black from it - I would recommend trying the change.

Yours Truly,

[Handwritten signature: Joseph McInnis]

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Ottawa, November 8, 1934.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 31st ultimo, regarding the furnacette in the Sydney Indian Day School. It is noted you recommend a change in the position of this furnace, shortening the smoke pipe. If you consider that it would be more satisfactory for the operation of the furnace to have it changed to a new position, you may incur an expenditure of approximately \$14.00, which is to include some new pipe and a heavy cast iron elbow. You should arrange to have the change made in the position and have the furnacette placed in a good, workable condition, as soon as possible.

After the work has been completed, please forward an account, in triplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

J. McKinnon

Jos. McKinnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, C.B.,
N. S.

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MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT
ATTENTION

ST. PETERS, N. S.

Dec 31

34
19

M

Dept. of Indian Affairs

Ottawa Ont

IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. A. MORRISON "School Lunch"

GENERAL MERCHANT

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Nov 4 To 2 lbs cocoa @ 15
5 " sugar @ 07
16 " Biscuit @ 17 1/2

30
35
280 345

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Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To A. Morrison

St. Peter's

N.S.

1934

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec 21	Supplies to Chapel Island Indian day school for mid-day lunch	3 45
	file 60-1-5 Nov 27/34.	
TOTAL,		3 45

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
4-1-35
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

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Agent

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ST. PETERS. N. S.

Dec 31 1934

M

Dept. of Indian Affairs

Ottawa Ont

Indian School

IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. A. MORRISON

GENERAL MERCHANT

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

To 3 yds cloth @ 12⁴

2 per soap

1 pkgs tacks

2 pairs glass 12 x 24

1 set grates for furnace

36

25

10

40

4

51

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ST. PETERS, N. S.

Dec 31

1924

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Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont

IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. A. MORRISON

GENERAL MERCHANT

"Indian School"
James Street

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Dec 20 To 4 lbs candy @ 25
15" apples @ 5
5" nuts @ 20
3 doz oranges @ 50
5 lbs raisins @ 15

100

75

100

150

75

500

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Commission

Supplies

NS.

1934

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec 31	Supplies to Chapel Island Indian day school for Xmas treat 287	5 00
	file 60-1-5 Nov 23/34	
	Supplies to Chapel Island Indian day school as per statement 287 attached	5 11
TOTAL,		10 11

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4-1-35
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for Accountant to pay.

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Deverie
Agent

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Cor. King's Road and Alexandra Sts.

Sydney, N.S., Dec 10 1934

M. Joseph MacKinnon

No. School Supplies

Acct. No. Clerk

Account
Forwarded

10. S. P. Soap	50	
2 tins stonebush	30	
3 1 Broom	45	
4		1.25
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Your account stated to date.

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OFFICE OF
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61-1-25
FEB 9 1935
RECORDS
SYDNEY RESERVE NO. 28.

Feb. 5, 1935.

[Handwritten signature]
The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Canada,

Dear Sir :

Re. School Toilets :

I reported previously that these buildings would have to be roofed over, but that such work can be done much better, and faster in hot weather, on account of using liquid tar in joining the edges of the roofing material.

I find, lately, however, that the doors are half gone, and a side open on each building; and both vents are down, and the partition separating the schoolgirls' side from the compartment reserved for the teacher, in one building is all gone.

I was out to the Reserve with School Inspector Phelan, and, while the roof, and window lights can wait till summer, the other repairs need to be done now.

There are two buildings, each double compartment, with two doors each, and they are much larger than ordinary school out-houses. The doors must be taken down, and repaired, new vents made, and set in place, new partition, and new sections placed on sides; estimated at \$34.00. The boys toilet will do with only the doors, and side walls made good. The other will need to be in a complete state of repair.

Yours Truly,

[Handwritten signature]

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Ottawa, February 12th, 1935.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 5th instant, I beg to say that you may incur an expenditure not exceeding \$34.00 in making the necessary repairs to the toilets at the Sydney Indian Day School. Indian labour should be employed.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.


Joseph McKinnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N. S.

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Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Canada

In acct with

Peter Mackinnon

167 Argyle St. Sydney

Repairs to outhouses at school:
Labar, Carpenter, 4 days @ 4.00 \$ 16.00

1935

Feb

Taking off three doors, repairing and hanging

Making new vent and fitting up

Repairing old vent

Repairing four sections of side walls

Repairing Partitions

Cleaning out ice and frozen snow. (one hour)

OK for stock, J. W. Stephens, Esq.

\$ 8.60
24.60

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Peter Mac Kinnon

Sydney, Cape Breton

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
1956.			
May.	28	Repairs to School Toilets, On SYDNEY RESERVE No. 28, As Pr Detail Attached,	
		Labour,	16.00.
		Stock,	8.00.
TOTAL,			24.00.

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Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Joseph MacKinnon

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 DOORS - S.S.
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SYDNEY, Feb 14 1935
 Nova Scotia

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Peter Mc Thomas

2% Discount—10 Days. 30 Days—Net. 8% Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts.

DATE	ORDER NO.	ARTICLES	PRICE	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
Feb 13	5555	67 ft mat spr. bds			2 35	
		4 lbs 2 1/2" fine nails			28	
		2 " 2 1/2" com. "			10	
14	5869	150 ft mat spr. bds			4 50	7 25
14	5871	3 ft 3/2 x 3/2 butt hinges			1 35	8 60

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
 7-3-35
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 for account to pay.

Covering letter on Original Voucher.

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61-1-5



OFFICE OF
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



March 8th. 1935.

Memorandum.

SCHOOLS BRANCH.

Sydney Indian Day School. N.S.

This school was erected in 1927. The interior has not been painted, the walls, ceilings and wood work are very dirty and discoloured from coal smoke from the furnacette. If at all possible the building, inside and out, should be painted during the summer holidays.

The furnacette is not satisfactory, parts are burned out and cannot be replaced, the top is cracked allowing the smoke to fill the classroom. It should be replaced with a suitable coal stove. New pipes are needed. It may do service for the balance of the winter but no longer.

The teacher has never occupied the residence. It was suggested that a reliable married Indian might be permitted to live in it in return for his services as janitor. The building would be better occupied if the right type of Indian is available and if such an arrangement would not interfere with the teacher's classroom work. The grounds are used in the evenings by the younger set for ball games and windows, doors and door knobs are constantly being damaged.

Thos. M. Goodwin
Inspector.

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Ottawa, March 12, 1935.

Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of Inspector McGookin's report regarding his recent visit to the Sydney Indian Day School.

He states that it was suggested that an Indian might be permitted to live in the teacher's residence in return for his services as janitor. The Department has carefully considered this suggestion but, from our experience in other places, it is felt that this arrangement might prove very unsatisfactory and we are, therefore, not prepared to grant the permission requested.

Mr. McGookin states that the interior of the school requires decorating, also that a new coal stove will be required for next winter. Please let me know the approximate cost of decorating the interior of the school, also the cost of a new coal stove. When this information is received, the Department will be in a position to decide if funds for the purpose are available.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

J. MacKinnon
Joseph MacKinnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N. S.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

SYDNEY RESERVE NO. 28.
Feb. 28. 1935.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Canada,

Dear Sir :

Re Repairs to School Toilets :

The enclosed account for this work is nearly ten dollars less than the estimate submitted, and authorized, in your letter of Feb. 12, inst, Cl - 1 - 5 .

The reason is that four window lights, one to each toilet, broken away, and included in the estimate, were not put in now, because it is certain that when renewing the roofs of these toilets, next summer, the hammering would shatter the glasses, and could not be avoided; the buildings are not heavily framed. That part can wait until the roofs will be renewed, as I described in another letter, some time ago.

Indian labour is always used on this Reserve, when possible. But in this case, there is not any Indian who would do the work, without some one with experience to direct him; and two people around that little space would only be in each others way, and make needless expense.

The account for stock, J. W. Stephens, may be sent in separate ck. to Peter Mac Minnon, or the Agents office, or to Mr Stephens, direct, taken off the total, and the balance, for labour sent to Peter Mac Minnon, as you wish.

Yours Truly,

Joseph McMinion

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OFFICE OF
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61-1-5
SYDNEY RESERVE NO. 28.,

April 4, 1935.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir :

Re Indian School, Here, Yours, Mch. 12, ult. 61-1-5.

Your decision re a janitor to reside in the school, is based on the best of teachers, - experience -, and the advise shall be of good use to Agents. My hopes were prompted because of 1st. the saving of \$60.00 2nd, to provide house for a family, much in need of it, and 3rd, to try and overcome petty mischief, about the building, a growing evil, the last year, with no constable, on the reserve.

About the Stove : I asked for twenty-five dollars, some time ago to repair the furnacett, now in the school; and, later, for fourteen dollars, to change its position, both estimates were kindly approved. But, when I went and examined the furnacett, carefully, I thought that I surely would not like to spend forty dollars of mine on it, for what it could be improved. The Chief and a few others to help changed its position, during the Christmas vacation, making no charge, for same, except a couple of elbows for the smoke pipe, and we saw it would carry for this winter, and then should be scrapped. I sought prices on something to replace it; and, am watching the success of a stove newly bought for another school, in a country section, not far away. By next summer, some such heater will be recommended, to you, and, then, I shall ask permission to divert the estimates already approved, to the new stove, and that will nearly cover the cost, if allowed.

As to cleaning the inside of the school, and puttying up cracks, and painting, - the best price I have is from a first class man, living out in that direction, who has ladders and such equipment, and offers to do the work, including Blackboards, for fifty five dollars. The seats ought to be done, also, although that is a matter of taste, stained and revarnished, for which he offers to do for nineteen dollars. This could be done at Easter, if approved.

Yours Truly,

Joseph Mahurin

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61-1-5.

Ottawa, April 11, 1935.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 4th instant, I beg to say that you may have the inside of the Sydney Indian Day School cleaned at a cost not exceeding \$55.

It is noted from your letter that you will write later regarding the cost of a stove for this school.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

J. MacKinnon
Joseph MacKinnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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Sydney N. S. Apr 20th 1936
Dpt of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

In account with J A McLean
2nd painting interior of
Reserve School Sydney

Labour 64 hours at 73¢	\$ 46.72
Stock 40 lb muzzes at 12¢	4.80
½ gal Black board paint	2.50
2 sponges	1.30
Total	\$ 55.32

The above rate is 12 % lower
than current contract prices

Sincerely yours,
J A McLean
175 Mason St
Sydney



Vote No.
Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To **J. A. Mc Isaac,**
Sydney,
Cape Breton,

DATE 1928.	SERVICE	AMOUNT
April 20	Cleaning and Renovating interior of Indian Day School, SYDNEY RESERVE NO. 28, All As Pr Detail Attached. Authorized, Letter, April 11, 1925, cl-1-5.	\$55.52.
TOTAL.		

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
10-5-35
Voucher in duplicate detached
for transmittal to pay.

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Joseph Mc Isaac

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641-5
MAY 18 1935
RECORDS
Sydney Keweenaw N.
May 12/1925

The Secretary,
Dept of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada;

Dear Sir: Re School.

I have a request from the
teacher, and the caretaker
for
1 wooden Pail
1 Wash Pan
10 Bars soap.

Yours truly,
Joseph Melina

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61-1-5.

Ottawa, May 21, 1935.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 12th instant, I have to say that you may arrange for the purchase and delivery of the following supplies for the use of the Sydney Indian Day School:-

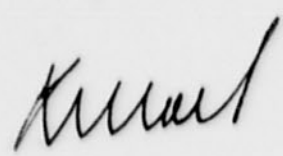
1 water pail,
1 dustpan,
10 bars of soap,

Please obtain an account, in triplicate, which you should attach to proper voucher forms, certify in the usual manner and forward for payment.

Your obedient servant,



T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.



Joseph MacKinnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N. S.

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61-1-5.

Ottawa, June 7, 1935.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a communication received from Joseph N. Marshall, Sydney, N.S., regarding an accident which he claims his son, Roddy, sustained in the winter of 1933, by falling down the steps of the Sydney Indian Day School.

I have to request that you will make enquiry into this case and report to the Department. You should also state what medical attention the boy has received. The Department cannot undertake any responsibility in connection with accidents. You might let the Department know the circumstances of the family and if you consider that any medical attention should be given the boy. It might be well to have the medical officer examine the boy, and you could then forward his report.

It is presumed that Joseph N. Marshall is an Indian and a member of the Sydney Band.

You should inform Marshall that enquiry is being made into this matter. Please return the enclosed letter.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

ENC.

Jos. McKinnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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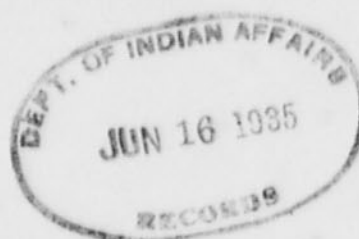


OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

61-1-5
SYDNEY RESERVE NO. 28,

June 13, 1935.

[Handwritten signature]
The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada,



Dear Sir :

Re School Toilets :

I wrote the Department last winter that the Roofs were worn away on the four school toilets, here, and that the time to do the work was in summer, when the tar and roof cementing would be possible to place properly, while held soft by the warmth of the sun. Window glasses, also, must be replaced, as mentioned. Some of the woodwork and finish or binding must be replaced, the roof surface cleared off before laying on tarpaper, and then the roofing placed, nailed, tarred, and cemented. The estimated cost is about \$60.00 for the four.

Yours Truly,

[Handwritten signature: Joseph Melin]

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61-1-5.

Ottawa, June 19, 1935.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 13th instant, regarding the repairs required to the roofs on the four toilets at the Sydney Indian Day School and giving an estimate of the cost.

In this connection I have to say that the Department will approve of you incurring an expenditure, not exceeding the sum of \$60, to have the roofs of the closets placed in a good condition and to have the other work, as mentioned by you, carried out. You should see that a satisfactory job is completed and Indian labour should be utilized as far as possible. Please arrange for the purchase of the materials required.

After the work has been completed, please obtain an itemized account, in triplicate, covering the cost of the materials, which you should attach to proper voucher forms, certify in the usual manner and forward for payment. You should also prepare vouchers, in triplicate, for the labour. The number of days or hours employed and the rate paid should be stated.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Jos. McKinnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N. S.

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Cor. King's Road and Alexandra Sts.

Sydney, N.S.

June 5 1935

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No.

Acct. No.

Clerk

Account
Forwarded

1	1/2 Must Flour	30	
2	5 P.C. soap	25	
3	1 Water Pail	50	
4	1 Broom	60	
5			1.65
6			
7			
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9			
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15			

25

Your account stated to date.

If error is found, return at once

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....Matthew Mac Quarrie,

Sydney,
Cape Breton,

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1935.		
June 20	to supplies for Indian Day School, At SYDNEY RESERVE NO 28., Pr Detail Attached . Authorized Letter, May 21, 1935. 61-1-5.	\$1.65.
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 8-7-35 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
TOTAL,		

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303 CHARLOTTE ST.,

Sydney, N. S.

Account No.

P.O. BOX—550

TELEPHONE—50

Foundry Works at
 North Sydney, N.S.

Sold to

Accounts due when rendered

DATE

ARTICLES

FOLIO

CREDIT
 AMOUNT

DEBIT
 AMOUNT

TOTAL

Jan 3 To 2 1/2 lbs. Can. Iron Cement 21
 1-6 "S.P. Elbow

35
 30

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Thompson & Sutherland, Ltd.,

Sydney, Cape Breton,

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1935. June 30	To Goods for repairs to furnace in Indian Day School, at SYDNEY RESERVE NO. 28., Ex Detail Attached,	\$0.65.
TOTAL.		

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Woodworkers and Builders

SYDNEY, July 19, 1938
 Nova Scotia

Sold to Department of Indian Affairs

2% Discount—10 Days. 30 Days—Net. 8% Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts.

DATE	ORDER NO.	ARTICLES	PRICE	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
July 5	9932	150' spruce boards 30 lin. ft. 2 x 4 spruce 4 lbs. 2 1/2" Common Nails 2 " 4" " "			3 75 1 00 34 12	
		Sales Tax 3 1/2			14	5 25
July 9	9933	3 rolls 3 ply Janus Roofing 2 lbs. gal. roofing nails 1 small tin tar. 1 gal. C.C.P. Grease			7 35 30 30 2 25	10 20
July 9	9947	30' 7/8" S. Matched 4 lbs. 2 1/2" Common nails			1 05 24	1 20
July 10	9909	3 lights glass 12 x 16 20 lin. ft. Pine 1 1/2" x 2" 4 lbs. 4" nails 2 " 2 1/2" Common nails. 1 " 1 1/2" nails			33 1 00 17 07	
		Sales Tax 3 1/2			05	2 45
July 18	10340	100' matched spruce 1 roll roofing, 3 ply			3 50 2 45	
		Sales Tax 3 1/2			11	6 00
						25 25

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167 Argyle St.
Sydney Co. B.
July 19 1935

Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Canada

To Repairs on school Toilet Sydney Reserve
Taking old tar paper off toilet Roof
Removing all old boards and nails
Repairing and fitting on new board cover.
Laying new 3 ply roofing, nailing, cementing and
finishing
Fitting in 3 new toilet windows
Making 3 wood and steel screen frames to
protect glass - Fitting same over windows.
account of J. W. Stephens attached \$ 25.21

3 window frames wood & steel @ \$ 2.50 7.50

Labour 5 1/2 days @ \$ 4.00 22.00

work of Peter Markimon 31.50

Total \$ 56.71

Peter Markimon

Chk for acct J. W. Stephens \$ 25.21 may be sent him
direct, if desired.

This job required skilled labour and none
was available amongst the Indians

P. Mack.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....**Thompson & Sutherland, Ltd.,**.....

Sydney, Cape Hutton.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1935. June 30	To Goods For Repairs To Furnace In Indian Day School, At SYDNEY RESERVE NO. 20., Pr Detail Attached,	\$0.65.
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Co Joseph McFinnon

Bentley St.

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
<i>Jan 3 to</i>	<i>2 1/2 lbs. Can. Iron Cement</i>	<i>21</i>		<i>35</i>	
	<i>1-6 "S.P. Elbow"</i>			<i>30</i>	<i>65</i>

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		Sales Tax 3 1/2			14	5 25
July 9	9833	3 rolls 3 ply Janus Roofing 8 lbs. Gal. roofing nails 1 small tin tar. 1 gal. C. I. Grease			7 35 30 50 2 25	10 20
July 9	9847	30' 7/8" .5. Matched 4 lbs. 2 1/2" Common nails			1 05 24	1 29
July 10	9809	3 light glass 12 x 10 20 in. ft. Pine 1 1/2" x 8" 4 lbs. 4" nails 2 " 2 1/2" Common nails. 1 " 1 1/2" nails			33 1 34 12 07 05	2 41
July 18	10340	100' Matched spruce 1 roll roofing, 3 ply			3 50 2 25 11	6 00
		Sales Tax 3 1/2				25 21

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....~~Thompson & Sutherland, Ltd.,~~.....

Sydney, Cape Breton,

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
1985.			
June	20	To Goods For Repairs To Furnace In Indian Day School, At SYDNEY RESERVE NO. 20., Pr Detail Attached,	\$0.65.
TOTAL,			

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*By Joseph MacKinnon
 Bentinck St.*

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<i>Jan 3rd</i>	<i>2 1/2 lbs. Can. Iron Cement</i>	<i>21</i>		<i>35</i>	
	<i>1-6 "S.P. elbow"</i>			<i>30</i>	<i>65</i>

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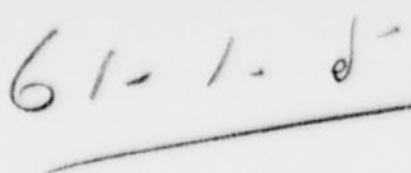
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July 8	9632	100' up-ee price boards 80 in. ft. 2 x 4 price 4 lbs. 2 1/2" Common Nails 2 " 4" " "			3 75 1 00 34 12 14	5 25
		Sales Tax 3				
July 9	9633	3 rolls 3 ply Janus Roofing 2 lbs. gal. roofing nails 1 small tin br. 1 gal. C. I. pres.			7 35 30 30 2 25	10 20
July 9	9647	30' 7/8 in. matched 4 lbs. 2 1/2" Common Nails			1 00 24	1 20
July 10	9609	3 lights glass 12 x 16 80 in. ft. fine 1 1/2" x 2" 4 lbs. 4" nails 2 " 2 1/2" Common nails. 1 " 1 1/2" nails			33 1 04 10 07 05	2 41
		Sales Tax 3				
July 18	10340	100' matched price 1 roll roofing, 3 ply			3 50 2 45 11	6 06
		Sales Tax 3				
						25 21

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586 GEORGE STREET

Sydney, N. S., *Nov 12* 193*5*

M. *Dept of Indian Affairs*
For Indian School

In Account with...

George Street Hardware
General Hardware and Sporting Goods
Martin-Senour Paints

12 lbs 2 1/2 Quarts

72

Nov 13/35
R. Senour

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Nov 13, 1935

Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Canada

To Peter McKinnon

Repairs to Indian School roof, at Sydney

6 days Carpenter @ \$4.00	24.00
3 Packages	3.00
Nails - Invoice hereon	72
	27.72

I find this school was first roofed with patent covering, and later with wooden shingles. The shingling was laid on over the first roofing, a very improper thing, because the nails do not reach to the rough boards and the whole top springs back in hot weather causing these leaks. I think what I did now, will carry for a while, and as I don't like to open up the roof in fall weather for fear of damage to the classroom, it is better to complete the job later on.

as you will see. I saved the cost of staging and scaffolds by using a couple of long ladders, 40 ft extensions to reach up to the peak.

Peter McKinnon

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To... Peter Mac Kinnon,.....

118 Union St.,

Sydney, Cape Breton,

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1935.		
Nov. 13	repairs to roof of Indian Day School at SYDNEY RESERVE NO. 28., as per detail attached,	27.72.
	Need of repairs shown Mr. Stone, the Director of Medical Service, who verbally authorizing quoting him, in the matter,	
	TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 19-11-35 This document is detached for record in 1935	
	TOTAL,	

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10 Toronto, Ont.
182-184 Yonge St.
17 Vancouver, B.C.
630 Granville St.
71 Hamilton, Ont.
27-31 King St. East
76 Montreal, Que.
1248 St. Lawrence St.
85 Montreal, Que.
883 St. Cath. St. W.
97 London, Ont.
101 Vancouver, B.C.
139 Hastings St. W.
124 Winnipeg, Man.
304 Portage Ave.
172 Ottawa, Ont.
172-176 Sparks St.
175 Quebec, Que.
149 St. Joseph St.
177 Victoria, B.C.
205 Halifax, N.S.
431 Harrington St.
215 Brantford, Ont.
244 Kitchener, Ont.
250 Kingston, Ont.
272 Montreal, Que.
929 St. Cath. St. E.
284 Peterboro, Ont.
353 St. John, N.B.
360 Chatham, Ont.
373 Stratford, Ont.
384 St. Thomas, Ont.
412 Owen Sound, Ont.
421 Sherbrooke, Que.
432 Galt, Ont.
456 Woodstock, Ont.
462 Ft. William, Ont.
507 Amherst, N.S.
513 Moncton, N.B.
520 Brockville, Ont.
552 St. Hyacinthe, Que.
579 St. John's, Que.
593 Sydney, N.S.
600 Montreal, Que.
1700 Mt. Royal Ave. E.
623 Collingwood, Ont.
627 Glace Bay, N.S.
630 Oshawa, Ont.
631 Montreal, (Verdun) Que.

650 West Toronto, Ont.
2874 Dundas St. W.
651 Winnipeg, Man.
400 Portage Ave.
662 Toronto, Ont.
792 Queen St. E.
672 Vancouver, B.C.
609 Hastings St. W.
686 Calgary, Alta.
690 Belleville, Ont.
691 Three Rivers, Que.
702 Orillia, Ont.
703 Sarnia, Ont.
709 Saskatoon, Sask.
710 Regina, Sask.
738 St. Catharines, Ont.
739 Sydney Mines, N.S.
740 Montreal, Que.
4791 Notre Dame St.
W., St. Henri
750 Edmonton, Alta.
753 Montreal, Que.
4448 St. Lawrence Blvd.
754 Quebec, Que.
206-212 St. John St.
757 Ottawa, Ont.
55-57 Rideau St.
762 Brandon, Man.
763 Moose Jaw, Sask.
800 Toronto, Ont.
982 Bloor St. W.
801 Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
808 Nanaimo, B.C.
809 Guelph, Ont.
810 Lindsay, Ont.
811 Fredericton, N.B.
812 New Westminster, B.C.
813 Lachine, Que.
815 New Glasgow, N.S.
826 Cobalt, Ont.
827 Sudbury, Ont.
851 Prince Albert, Sask.
864 Valleyfield, Que.

886 Niagara Falls, Ont.
888 Windsor, Ont.
889 Port Arthur, Ont.
912 Montreal, Que.
3989 Ontario St. E.
914 Barrie, Ont.
915 Kenora, Ont.
916 Lethbridge, Alta.
924 Sorel, Que.
925 Shawinigan Falls, Que.
926 Medicine Hat, Alta.
927 North Bay, Ont.
939 Charlottetown, P.E.I.
954 Welland, Ont.
962 Hull, Que.
975 North Battleford, Sask.
976 Halifax, N.S.
61 Göttingen St.
994 Pembroke, Ont.
1008 Hamilton, Ont.
105 King St. E.
1009 Swift Current, Sask.
1010 Cornwall, Ont.
1011 Toronto, Ont.
483 Danforth Ave.
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1041 Grand Mere, Que.
1053 Quebec, Que.
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1071 Weyburn, Sask.
1140 Yorkton, Sask.
1177 West Toronto, Ont.
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1360 Midland, Ont.

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1377 Toronto, Ont.
2012 Queen St. E.
1435 New Waterford, N.S.
1418 Chicoutimi, Que.
1452 Toronto, Ont.
743 Yonge St.
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2080 Danforth Ave.
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1543 Jonquiere, Que.
1588 Trill, B.C.
1589 Hamilton, Ont.
403 Ottawa St.
1590 Toronto, Ont.
2468 Yonge St.
1553 Toronto, Ont.
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1626 Montreal, Que.
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1644 Montreal, Que.
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1719 Vancouver, B.C.
2925 Granville St.
1720 Chilliwack, B.C.
1726 Vancouver, B.C.
2409 Main St.
1780 Toronto, Ont.
1496-1498 Yonge St.
1804 Vancouver, B.C.
6093 Fraser Ave.
1805 Vancouver, B.C.
1626 Commercial Drive
1806 St. Jerome, Que.
1807 Walkerville, Ont.
1820 Winnipeg, Man.
600 Main St.
1919 Simcoe, Ont.

(593) Sydney, N.S., *Dec 18 1935*

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Address

Ship via

NOTICE—Examine all goods before signing receipt. No allowances made for Breakages or Shortages after Receipt is signed.

CLERK'S NO.	QUAN- TITY	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	PRICE	TOTAL
	4	necklaces	15	60
	1	Talcum	15	15
	2	Box Handkerchiefs	15	30
	1	Ball	15	15
	2	Box dolls	10	20
	1	child's set	15	15
	1	dishes	20	20
	2	dolls	20	40
	2	"	5	10
	1	stove	25	25
	1	horse	20	20
	1	telephone	20	20
	5	games	15	75
	4	Books	15	60
	1	paints	15	15
	1	mouth organ	10	10
	1	Ball	15	15
	1	train	20	20
	1	Bugle	15	15
				<u>53.00</u>

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....F. W. Woolworth Co., Ltd.,

ΣΥΝΕΧ. 7

Cape Breton.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec. 31	Goods for the Children of SYDNEY BLANKE 28, at the closing night of school, for Christmas, per Detail attached.	\$5.00.
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 131-36 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
TOTAL,		

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
1381-36
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Joseph Mahoney
Agent

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586 GEORGE STREET

Sydney, N. S., *Dec 24* .. 193*5*

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Dept of Indian affairs

In Account with...

George Street Hardware

General Hardware and Sporting Goods

Martin-Senour Paints

Dec 24 3-12x13 gloves
5-10x12 —
3 lbs putty
1 pt. paint

30

45

30

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1.10

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To George St. Hardware,

Sydney,

Cape Breton,

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1935.		
Aug. 21	Glass etc, for repairs to school windows. Remission for this was asked of Mr Inspector Mr Cookin, last winter, who saw the needs of a repair to several of the windows.	\$1.10.
TOTAL,		

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
13-1-36
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

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Joseph MacInnis
Agent

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61-1-5.

Ottawa, January 17, 1936.

Dear Sir:

The attached account was forwarded with other accounts covering the cost of relief supplied in your Agency.

If the articles mentioned on the account were supplied for a Christmas treat for the children attending one of the day schools, and if authority was given you for making the purchase, you should attach the account to a proper voucher form, certify and forward for payment, quoting the date and file number of letter authorizing the purchase.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

ENC.

Jos. McKinnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

61-1-5
SYDNEY RESERVE NO. 28,
Jany 31, 1936.

[Handwritten signature]
The Secretary,
Dept. Of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

FEB 8 1936

Dear Sir : Re The Account Enclosed, And Yours 17th, inst:

Before I came on as Agent, it was the practice to close the Indian School here, with a little entertainment including a tree; and the Department donated \$10.00, in foodstuff treats, to be used sensibly towards the pupils and parents.

With a little cooperation, we gathered up some more money, for the purpose, and were able to purchase a limited and in - expensive treat of toys, every Christmas since I have been around it. This year, or at last Christmas, we ordered the goods on enclosed account, on condition that the Grocer would duplicate the amount, as a gift, which he did. We got \$5.00 worth of toys on the same terms, and collected an additional \$5.00, used for more necessary articles, amongst the pupils. Special permission was not previously necessary in the matter.

Yours truly,

Joseph Mahum

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61-1-5.

Ottawa, February 10, 1936.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 31st ultimo, I enclose account which you forwarded in connection with the expenditure of \$5 for a Christmas treat for the children at the Sydney Day School. Please attach this to proper voucher forms and return for payment.

In this connection I would point out that separate vouchers should be forwarded for all articles that you are authorized to purchase for use at the day school.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

ENC.

J. McKinnon
Jos. McKinnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To..... Joseph Mahan, Agent,.....

SYDNEY RESERVE No. 23.

DATE 1936.		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Jan'y	21	Two Smoke Elbows for School Furnessett, Jr Receipt attached,	\$2.90
TOTAL,			

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
12.2.36
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Joseph Mahan
Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To B. E. Christmas
Plumber & Painter
Sydney B.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1936, January 31	To Amount due, disconnecting old gates and furnace of Indian Bay School, Sydney Reserve No. 28, fitting new gates repairing lining, and connecting up same again	
January 25 th	2 hours.	
" 28 th	6 "	
	8 hrs. at 75 [¢] per hour	6. 00
	Truckage	75-
	I certify that the above furnace is in good working order for the balance of the present heating season B. E. Christmas	
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 12-2036 Voucher in duplicate detached and sent to pay.		
TOTAL.		6. 75-

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Joseph Malinsson
Agent

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



61-1-5
OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

SYDNEY RESERVE NO. 28,
Jany. 31, 1936.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada,

Dear Sir :

Re Furnacett Repairs , and Enclosed Account :

It was found necessary to make these repairs, in a hurry, and advantage was taken of a recent School holiday to prevent closing. I trust the Department will approve, on that account.

I am convinced, upon my observation, that the grates we put in, before did not last as long as they ought to; and that they "Burned out" because the furnacett was not kept properly clear of clinkers, and ashes.

The Caretaker is one of a small group who hold a feeling against the Agency of bias over Indian Election; and, if I say a word to him on the matter, his friends will get him worked up saying that the Agent is "Picking" on him, and he should write to "Ottawa". I wish the Department would "rake" him a little, on the matter, or else, come direct at the Agent, who would pass the letter on to Mr. Marshall, the caretaker.

Yours Truly,

Joseph Melius

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61-1-5.

Ottawa, February 12, 1936.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 31st ultimo, submitting an account in favour of George Street Hardware, it is noted that this account is marked "Paid", but the voucher is issued in favour of the Hardware Company. If the account has not been paid, the firm should not have entered the word "Paid" on their account. The voucher which you submitted is, therefore, returned for correction.

You should issue special instructions to the caretaker regarding the manner in which he should look after the furnace. If he does not carry out your instructions, you should advise the Department, and, at the same time, submit the name of some other responsible Indian to act as caretaker of the Sydney School. You should inform Marshall of the contents of this letter, and advise him that, unless he performs his duties properly in future, the Department will dis-pense with his services.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Enc.

Joseph McKinnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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(Superior Chain Stores)

210 KING'S ROAD

SYDNEY, Nova Scotia Dec 18 1935

Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

BOUGHT OF...

R. SUTHERLAND

Groceries, Meats and Fish

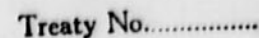
Fruits and Vegetables

To order for Christmas on				
Christmas trees in the school at				
closing season under supervision				
of the teacher				✓
Dec 18	3 @ oranges	1	35	
"	20 lbs apples	1	00	
"	5 " Christmas Candy	1	00	
"	4 " Grapes		65	
✓	2 1/2 Mixed Grapes	50		✓
"	3 " Mixed Potatoes	50	5.00	
				✓

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To H. Sutherland,

Sydney. Cape Breton.

17.2.36

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Joseph McEwen
Agent

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Reserve B.
Feb. 14, 1936

The Secretary,
Dept of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Dear Sir:

This account is certified
as per your letter, so it wish, to be
paid separately, and the \$500 taken
off R. Sutherland's account for
December last, where it was
included, at the time rendering
and certifying same.

Yours truly,
Joseph Mahan

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61-1-5.

Ottawa, February 18, 1936.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant, it has been decided to pay the account which you submitted for \$5 in favour of R. Sutherland in connection with groceries supplied for the Christmas tree at the Sydney Indian Day School.

I would point out that the Department has now allowed \$10 for expenses in connection with the Christmas tree, as you previously submitted an account of \$5 in favour of the F. W. Woolworth Co. Ltd.

In future, you should apply early in November for a grant for the Christmas tree at the Sydney School, and the Department will then decide, what amount, if any, can be allowed.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.


Joseph McKinnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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PHONE 613

586 GEORGE STREET

Sydney, N. S.,

Jan 22 1936

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Dept of Indian Affairs

In Account with...

George Street Hardware

General Hardware and Sporting Goods

Martin-Senour Paints

1 set Grates
Complete for
Stove

5.60

1 Tin Furnace Cement

35

5.95

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INDIAN AGENT

61-1-5
J. H. Reservoir
Sept 10 1936

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Re, Indian School.

The School should have these repairs.
Repairs, and new locks to 3 doors.
Repairs, and new coat hooks in Coat Room.
Cost about \$1900

Repairs to windows - 8
Glass, cost about 160.
The printer can put them in.

A tin of Varnish Stain for the teacher's
desk cost about \$1.90. She will put
it on herself.

Joseph Melvin

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EX'D.

Ottawa, September 19, 1936.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 15th instant, regarding the repairs required to the Sydney Indian Day School.

In reply I have to say that you may arrange to have the following repairs carried out:-

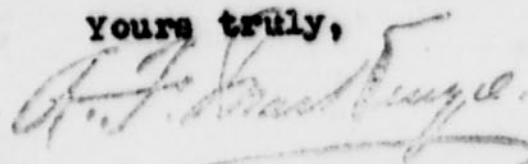
Repairs and new locks to three doors.

Repairs and new coat hooks in cloakroom.

Supplying and installing glass for windows.
- the janitor to install the glass.

It is noted that the cost of the above repairs will be approximately \$20.60. Besides the above, you may purchase a tin of varnish stain for the teacher's desk, at an approximate cost of \$1.90 - the teacher to do the work in putting on the varnish. Please obtain itemized accounts, in triplicate, covering the cost of the above authorized expenditure. These accounts, you should attach to proper voucher forms, certify in the usual manner and forward for payment.

Yours truly,



A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.



Joe. McKinnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N. S.

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INDIAN AGENT

SYDNEY RESERVE NO. 28.

October 7, 1936.

The Secretary,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

Re. The Indian Day School, Here :

This is to ask for coal for the school, thh present term. The unusually cold and wet weather, so early made it necessary to get two loads already, pending this application; which will make the estimate a little higher than before. and which I would place at eight tons. The tender have on it is ~~ten~~ ten cents lower pr ton, at \$6.65, than before. Although I receive permission for the school fuel, at one time, it is always delivered by the load, only when just it is needed.

Will you authorise the purchase of the following for use:

1. Broom; Coal Hod, and shovel; 6 bars soap: Scrub Brush: and a wall mop to clean the walls of dust; and small step-ladder to use in the operation. current local prices, inexpensive goods.

I would like to put new and larger smoke pipe on the furnace; it smokes, and dirties up the room. 5 lengths pipe; 2 extra heavy galvd. elbows; Labour, about \$4.00.

I must write seriously about naming a truant officer. On several occasions, the teacher had to call in one of the councillors, to deal with big boy pupils, becoming belligerent and unruly. They tore away a section of the veranda and railing, from out side at the teachers entrance, and itought to be repaired. I asked one of the councillors to please watch out a little, untill I would hear from you. Will the man repairing the doors etc, fix the broken veranda, while he is out there, - cost of posts, railing, boards, and labour, about \$14.00.

Joseph A. Adams

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EX'D.

Ottawa, October 16, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 7th instant, you may incur an expenditure not exceeding \$14.00 for material and labour in repairing the verandah at the Sydney Indian Day School.

You may, also, purchase from a firm on the approved list 1 broom, 1 coal hod and shovel, 6 bars of soap, 1 scrubbing brush, 1 mop, 5 stove pipes and 2 extra elbows.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

Jos. McKinnon
Jos. McKinnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N. S.

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Sydney N. Scotia
Oct 31st. 1936

Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

To Peter MacKinnon
167 Argyle St. Sydney N.S.

Repairs on Indian school house. Sydney.
as follows:

Oct 3 Resetting doors on Lavatory closets

Oct 9 Repairs door to Lavatory

Oct 14 Resetting door to Bathroom

Oct 17 Repairs door to Girls exit

Repairs door to Boys exit

Making coat rack Girls coat room

Setting up rack Boys coat room

Labour - 4 days of 8 hrs.	@ \$4.00	\$16.00
Truckage	\$1.50	1.50
		17.50

Oct 19 Repairs to verandah and Railing:

" 24 " " " "

" 31 " " " "

Labour - 3 days of 8 hours @	\$4.00	12.00
Truckage	1.00	1.00
		13.00
		\$30.50

Quits for work attached -

J W Stephens \$1.00

George St. Adware. 4.44

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Treaty No.

VH. 142.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Peter Mc Kinnon,
167 Argyle St.,
Sydney,
Cape Breton.

DATE 1936.	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Oct. 31	repairs at Indian School, SYDNEY RESERVE No.28, Pr Detail Attached,	\$17.50 13.00 ----- 30.50.
	Authorisation, October, 16, 1936, letter, 61-1-B. and previous letter.	
	TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.	
	TOTAL,	

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Joseph Malinon Agent

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EX'D.

Ottawa, November 14th, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

Included with the account which you submitted in favour of Peter McKinnon in connection with repairs to the Sydney Indian Day School are two accounts - one for \$1.00 in favour of J. W. Stephens and one for \$4.44 in favour of George Street Hardware.

As neither of these accounts has been receipted, it is not possible to pay these amounts to McKinnon. If he has paid these two accounts, it will be necessary for you to have them receipted and issue another voucher in favour of McKinnon, to which you should attach the receipted accounts. If, however, the accounts have not been paid, it will be necessary to issue a voucher in favour of each firm.



Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

Joseph McKinnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N. S.

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586 GEORGE STREET

Sydney, N. S., *Oct 23* 193*6*

M. *Dept of Indian Affairs*
Reuben Th. Rance

In Account with ..

George Street Hardware
General Hardware and Sporting Goods
Martin-Senour Paints

<i>Oct 8</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>lbs Don't Ketch</i>	<i>1 35</i>	
	<i>1</i>	<i>glms 12x13</i>	<i>10</i>	
	<i>1</i>	<i>— 10x12</i>	<i>14</i>	
	<i>3</i>	<i>dry flat coat Ketch</i>	<i>75</i>	
	<i>2</i>	<i>" 1 1/2 pears</i>	<i>15</i>	
	<i>2</i>	<i>lbs putty</i>	<i>20</i>	
	<i>1</i>	<i>lb putty</i>	<i>05</i>	
	<i>2</i>	<i>Rein Rods</i>	<i>1 70</i>	
				<i>4.44</i>

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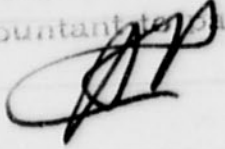
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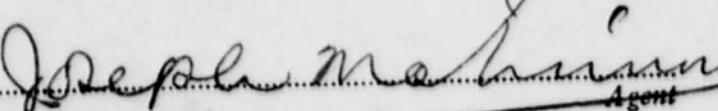
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To George Street Hardware,
Sydney,
Cape Breton.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1936.		
Nov. 20	Hardware Supplied For Indian School On SYDNEY RESERVE NO. 28. Detail Attached.	\$4.44.
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay. 		
AUDITED FOR PAYMENT Nov 24 1936 ACCOUNTS BRANCH DEPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS		
TOTAL,		

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DOUGLAS FIR
And a line of
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
MURRAY ROOFING
NATIONAL CEMENT
CANADA PAINTS
TEN-TEST
Fraser Cedar Shingles

Fraser Cedar Shingles

Phone 362

TOWNSEND STREET LUMBER YARD

P. O. Box

J. W. STEPHENS
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUILDING SUPPLIES
Woodworkers and Builders

SYDNEY, October 22 19
Nova Scotia

SOLD TO Department of Indian Affairs.

c/o Mr. Joseph Mac Kinnon,

2 p. c. Discount— 10 Days. 30 Days— Net. 8 p. c. Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts.

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P. O. Box 175

J. W. STEPHENS
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUILDING SUPPLIES
Woodworkers and Builders

SYDNEY,

October 30th. 193

SOLD TO ~~Department of Indian Affairs,~~

~~c/o Mr. Joseph M. Kinnon.~~

2 p. c. Discount— 10 Days. 30 Days— Net. 8 p. c. Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts.

DATE		ORDER NO	ARTICLES	PRICE	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
Oct. 14			17 lin. ft. large moulding			50	

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VR. 143.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To J. W. Stephens,
Sydney,
Cape Breton,

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1934.	Nov. 20 Lumber supplied for Indian School, on SYDNEY RESERVE NO. 28, Detail attached,	40.50. .50.
		TOTAL, 1.00.

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant's copy.

AUDITED
FOR PAYMENT
FEB 28 1935
ACCOUNTS BRANCH
DEPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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Sydney, N. S.,

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Dep't of Indian Affairs

Leighton Beane

In Account with ..

George Street Hardware

General Hardware and Sporting Goods
Martin-Senour Paints

1 Can. Store Cement
1 - 7" Shingle

60

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Sydney, N. S., *Nov 9* 193*6*

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In Account with ..

George Street Hardware

General Hardware and Sporting Goods
Martin-Senour Paints

1	Primer	56	
1	Coat Rod	80	
1	Shovel	25	
1	Soap	30	
1	Perfor. Bricks	35	
1	Warp	45	
5	Length 4' rope	175	
1	1/2" Heavy gal. sheet	100	
1	7 lb	20	
1	1/2" Heavy Stair	80	
1	Bottle Pigment	35	
1	Linum oil	25	
2	1/2" 3" Nails	12	
1	Canvas for Tunn	85	
1	Plate	50	
			9.12

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To George Street Hardware.

Sydney,

Cap Breton.

DATE 1936.	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov. 9	Repairs for furnace in school;	
26	Articles for janitor, use in cleaning school;	
	Detail attached,	\$9.12
		.75
		9.87.
	----- Authorized letter, 16, ult. 61 - 1 - 5.	
	TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 4.12.36 Voucher in duplicate attached for Accountant to pay.	
	TOTAL,	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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Voucher No.

179.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Metropolitan Stores, Ltd.,
Sydney,
Cape Breton,

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1935.		
Dec. 21	Goods For School Children, of Heedy Indians, SYDNEY RESERVE NO. 28, as per Detail Atte- ched, Used Around The School Christmas tree, \$5.00.	
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 9-1-34 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
TOTAL,		

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Joseph McMahon
Agent

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Metropolitan Stores, Ltd.

SHOP ON A TRANSFER

**Report Any Error
Found in This Order
Within 24 Hours
After Receipt For
Same Has Been
Given**

METROPOLITAN STORES/ LTD.
FROM COAST TO COAST

TRANSFER NO.

342 SYDNEY, N. S. W. Jan 21 193

Sold to

Street

Near.

St.

Flat or House

EXAMINE GOODS CAREFULLY BEFORE GIVING RECEIPTS

Quantity	Special No.	ITEMS	Price	AMOUNT
10		Mdse. Rec 2/36		5 00
PAID METROPOLITAN STORES, LTD. SYDNEY C. M. K.				
TOTAL			5 00	

Our Receipt for payment here

Pay \$..... at Transfer desk—Get yellow receipt at time of payment.

Customer's RECEIPT FOR DELIVERY OF MERCHANDISE

I have examined merchandise carefully and receipt given ^{to} ~~here is~~ proof that all merchandise has been delivered to the undersigned in good order.

Date 193.....

Signed

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ST. PETERS, N. S.,

1937

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BILL'S
BIGGER
BUILDING

IN ACCOUNT WITH
BILL'S STORE

WM. NEIL MORRISON

B RINGS
ETTER
BUSINESS

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

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Voucher No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To *Bill St...*

EX'D.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
<i>May 31</i>	<i>Supplies for Salmon River Indian Day School as per statement attached</i>	<i>40</i>
TOTAL,		<i>40</i>

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
X-6-3Y
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

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John H. Langley
Agent

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Ottawa, June 3, 1937.

MEMORANDUM:

DR. MCGILL.

Sydney Indian Day School (Cape Breton Co.).

Teacher: Miss C. Gallagher.

The average attendance at this school is 21. The teacher complained that most of the children leave school when they reach the age of twelve years or thereabouts. By then, they had only reached about the Fourth Grade.

The school inside looks very dingy - the walls are practically black - as no decorating has been done for years. It would be a step in the right direction if the school was either painted or kalsomined inside. There are many Indians there who could perform this labour.

The heater needs relining, as the present lining is pretty well burnt out, and the stove smokes badly.

There is a 22' x 30" lean-to built on to this school as a teacher's residence, but this is not used as the teacher lives in town. There is also a room upstairs, which is not used either.

A small coal bin was requested for the basement. At the present time, when the coal is put in, it is scattered all over the floor. I believe it would be more economical if a coal bin were built and there would certainly be less dust.

- Miss Gallagher

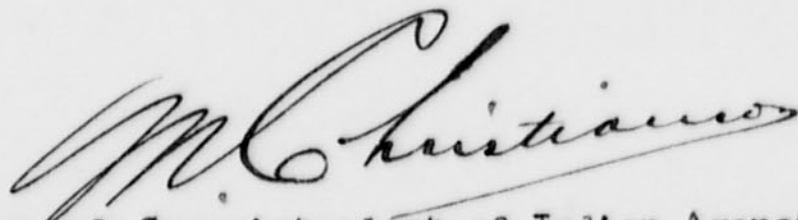
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Miss Gallagher informed me that she had an appropriation of \$8.00 with which she purchased sewing material. She said she appreciated this very much, as it enabled her to teach the children to make their own clothing, underwear, etc. She hoped that more material would be supplied later on.

Miss Gallagher has, I believe, been teaching at this school for possibly twenty years.



General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

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Ottawa, June 11th, 1937.

EX'D.

Dear Sir,-

In reporting on his recent visit to the Sydney Indian Day School, Mr. M. Christianson, General Superintendent of Indian Agencies, reported that a small coal bin is required in the basement and that the heater needs re-lining. Please let me have an estimate of the cost of these repairs.

You might, also, state what expenditure would be involved in painting or kalsomining the interior of the school. On receipt of your reply, it will be decided if this work can be authorized.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey.
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

 John H. Langley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Peters, N. S.

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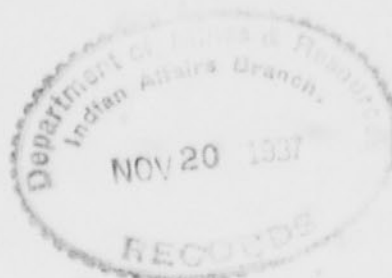
SYDNEY,

November, 16, 1937.

The Secretary,
Ottawa,

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE _____



Dear Sir :

Re Indian Day School Building :

The boys entrance to this school, is nearest the road, and therefore the one in common use, for general purposes. The schoolhouse is on the top of a small steep hill, sloping, hard down to the road, and the boys door is on the steep side of the grounds, in a hard exposed corner. The ground has washed away some, so that the steps up to the door are dropped into an outward angle. It is a most disagreeable entrance, looks poor, and, in winter, is very dangerous. Boys have been hurt on it; and the parents of one youngster, their only child, have complained that his death was indirectly due to having been pushed off that step, in winter. I think it the duty of the agency to mention this.

I would have new steps replacing the old ones, and run alongside the wall of the building, instead of away from it, as at present, and the approach from the level side instead of up the decline. I would have some husky posts supporting the end of the steps, at the door, and a heavy guard rail of timber to prevent falling off.

The toilet building needs two doors. The estimate I have on the work, from a common sense carpenter, is \$60.00. The work is fussy, and cannot be done by the Indians. Although not an emergency, I must say that it ought to be done; and I have put off referring to it since two years. Your valued instructions will be very welcome to me, in the matter.

Yours Truly,

Joseph Melin

*The Posts should stand on
concrete rests, sunk into
the ground!*

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EX'D.

Ottawa, November 23, 1937.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of November 16, you may expend an amount not exceeding \$60.00 in erecting a new stairway and repairing the toilets at the Sydney Indian Day School.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Joseph McKinnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE _____

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Nov. 25. 37

The Secretary,
Ottawa,

Sicario! Re. Amos on School!

It on past years, the Department gone \$1000 towards a closing Amos program, in the school, which sum was supplemented a little by others, under supervision. I didn't ask last year for the donation, and when the accounts went in, I was considerably interrogated. Please advise me is it all right to go ahead, as usual with that year deserving little gesture to the Indian School kids!

Dipl. Makin

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EX'D.

Ottawa, November 30, 1937.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 25th instant, you may expend an amount not exceeding \$5.00 in purchasing supplies for a Christmas treat for the pupils attending the Sydney Bay Indian Day School.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Joseph McKinnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the School Building on Sydney Rd. A Reservefor week ending December 16, 1937

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade No. of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER HOUR	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Stephen MacPinnon Carpenter					10	10	9	29	70	20 30	Stephen MacPinnon	A. McQuibb
R. G. McLeave Carpenter					10	10	10	30	70	21 00	R. G. McLeave	A. McQuibb

Cheque No.

Balance

FOREMAN

Vote

Allotment

Payment Approved

Agency

E.R.

I hereby certify that the services have been performed,
materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

AGENT

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 Joseph McManis
 Indian Dept
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 Reservation School 100
 Paid 100.00
 100.00
 100.00

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TOWNSEND STREET LUMBER YARD

P. O. 501

J. W. STEPHENS

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUILDING SUPPLIES

Woodworkers and Builders

SYDNEY, December 18th. 193

Nova Scotia

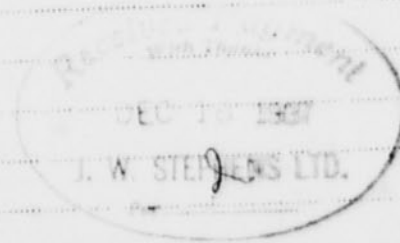
Sold to Department of Indian Affairs,

c/o Joseph Mac Kinnon, Esq.

8 per cent Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts.

30 Days--Net

DATE	ORDER NO.	ARTICLES	PRICE	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
Dec. 16		50 ft. surface spruce boards			1.50	
		2 pcs. 4 x 4 x 7'			60	
		5 pcs. 2 x 5 x 4'			81	
		3 pcs. 2 x 4 x 4'			24	
		5 pcs. 2 x 4 x 6'			60	
		10 lin. ft. 6" surface spruce			20	
		5 lbs. 4" common nails			30	
		5 lbs. 3" " "			30	
		1 gallon slate C. P.			4.25	
		1 painting brush			1.75	
		1 qt. paint			1.25	11.50



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TOWNSEND STREET LUMBER YARD

P. O. BOX

HARDWOODS
SPRUCE - PINE
DOUGLAS
DOORS - SASHES
 and a full line of
Builders' Supplies
 Murray Roofing
 National Cement
CANADA PAINTS
 Fraser Cedar
 Shingles
TEN-TEST

J. W. STEPHENS
 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUILDING SUPPLIES
 Woodworkers and Builders

SYDNEY, December 20th, 1937
 Nova Scotia

Sold to Department of Indian Affairs,
 c/o Mr. Joseph Mac Kinnon, Sydney, N. S.

30 Days--Net

8 per cent Interest Charged on Overdue Account

DATE	ORDER NO.	ARTICLES	PRICE	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
					2.48	
		3 pcs. 6 x 6 x 9'			1.62	
Dec. 18		3 pcs. 6 x 6 x 6'			63	34.73
		1 pc. 3 x 6 x 10'				

Received
 With Receipt
 DEC 20 1937
 J. W. STEPHENS LTD.

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EX'D.

CHEQUE NO.

DATE _____

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ALLOT.

E. R.

AMOUNT

TOTAL

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DATE _____

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DATE _____

Joseph Mahoney

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to One Year for Indian
School Sydney Reserve
Delivered and set up
Complete for use
Daniel P. MacGowan
1146 Alexandra St
Sydney 1903

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PAY TO.....**Daniel P. Mc Innis,**
440 Alexandra St.
Sydney. C
 ADDRESS.....**and Preston.**

THIS SPACE FOR
TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE.....

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EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE.....

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1936.		
Jany. 17	No heater for Indian Day School, SYDNEY RESERVE. No. 28, Pr Detail Attached.	\$22.00.
	AUTHORITY FOR NEW LINING, ETC., LETTER, FEBY. 14, 1936, FOR OLD HEATER, ESTIMATE, \$25.00; MENTIONED AG. IN, LETTER APRIL 11, 1936. THIS HEATER NOW PURCHASED IS A MUCH BETTER BARGAIN, COSTS AT \$22.00, AND REPLACING THE OLD ONE AT \$25.00.	
	FOR FILE Voucher No. 20438 Detached for Accountant to pay.	
	TOTAL	

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VOUCHER No.....

DATE.....

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222 CHARLOTTE ST.

TELEPHONE 864

SYDNEY, N. S.

March 19 1938

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Department of Indian Affairs

MacDonald, Coulter & McKnight

JEWELLERS

WATCHMAKERS

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ALL REPAIR WORK

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PAY TO

ADDRESS

THIS SPACE FOR
TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE _____

VOTE

AGENCY

ALLOT.

E. R.

AMOUNT

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE _____

DATE
1988.

Mon. 19.

To A /c For Alarm Clock In Use At Indian
School, SYDNEY RESERVATION No. 28, Fr Detail
Attached.

\$1.75.

AUTHORIZATION : Letter, Feb'y., 2, 1958.

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE

Voucher *1638* detached
for Accountant to pay

TOTAL

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VOUCHER No...889.....

DATE _____

Joseph Mahummas
Agent

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586 GEORGE STREET

Sydney, N. S.

March 31

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Rep of Indian Affairs.

IN ACCOUNT WITH . . .

George Street Hardware

GENERAL HARDWARE AND SPORTING GOODS

MARTIN-SENOUR PAINTS

Mar 12

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*Coal Ld.
Rings Salt*

1 35'

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Sydney, N. S.

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M. *Dept of Indian Affairs*
Burkeston Reserve

IN ACCOUNT WITH . .

George Street Hardware
GENERAL HARDWARE AND SPORTING GOODS .
MARTIN-SENOUR PAINTS

Dec 16	1	Dbl Bil mce	225	
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PAY TO.....George Street Hardware.
Sydney.
Cape Breton,
ADDRESS.....

THIS SPACE FOR
TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.

DATE.....

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DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1936.		
April 8	Coal Med for Indian Day School, Sydney. Pr Detail Attached,	1.50.
	One Axe For Christopher Morris, Of SYDNEY RESERVE. Needy Indian, who unfortunately lost his axe in the ice while cutting coal holes, Details Attached;	2.50.
		3.85.
	FOR FILE 131 Voucher in duplicate detached for accountant to pay.	
	TOTAL	

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VOUCHER No. **18.**

DATE.....

Joseph Mahanna
Agent

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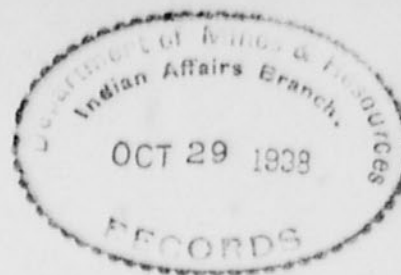
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EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON
55-61



Sydney, October 26, 1938.

Dear Sir:

x

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x

We had a wild wind gale here yesterday, which knocked down and burst a double toilet at the Indian school, (out-house) and permission is sought herein to have it repaired. Indians on the reserve whose families use the toilet, as school children, will be asked to assist in replacing the building on its base, without charge. Some material, and a skilled carpenter will need to be paid for, to cost about \$20.00.

Yours truly,

Joseph McKinnon.

Agent.

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Ottawa,
November 2, 1938.

EX'L.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 26th ultimo you may expend an amount not exceeding \$20.00 in repairing the toilets at the Sydney Bay Day School.

Yours truly,



R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.



J. McKinnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N. S.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

November 14/1938

The Secretary,
Ottawa

Dear Sir,

Re. allowance of cash for
skilled Carpenter work on this Reserve,
amalgamated, your letters Nov. 2nd inst.
\$2000 for school tablets, and 1500 for
repairs on houses, will you
please send forward the 3500
accountable;

Joseph M. Munn

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REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR
WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

DEPT. NO.

FILE NO. **61-1-5**

TREAS. NO.

DEPARTMENT **MINES & RESOURCES**

BRANCH **INDIAN AFFAIRS** DATE **November 19, 1938.**

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:-

CHEQUE NO.	IN FAVOUR OF	AMOUNT
	J. McKinnon, Esq., (in trust) Indian Agent, Sydney, N. S.	\$ 35 00

STATE BELOW, WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY—
ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT.

(c) To pay labour for repairs at Sydney Day School

CHARGE TO { VOTE **76** ENC. NO.
ALLOTMENT **10-691**
SUB-ALLOTMENT

I CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS
NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

HEAD OF BRANCH

DEPUTY HEAD

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

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Ottawa,
November 19, 1938.

EXD.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 14th instant an accountable cheque for \$35.00 to cover the cost of labour in making repairs at the Sydney Day School will be forwarded to you under separate cover.

Yours truly,



R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.



J. McKinnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N. S.

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the Indian School on Grey Herd Reserve
for week ending November 26, 1938

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade No. of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER DAY	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Stephen Macdonald Carpenter	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	64	21-	21-	Stephen Macdonald	J. Macdonald
G.S. Macdonald Carpenter	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	56	15-	15-	G.S. Macdonald	
By accumulative ch. 39006, 3500										35.00		
- Authorization: J. Macdonald Nov. 21, 1938, and Nov. 19/38												

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate attached
for account to L-1

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

Cheque No. Agency
Balance E.R.
Payment Approved
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Nov 30 1938

M Indian Reserve Pemberton

In account with

GEORGE ST. HARDWARE

Terms

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO.....George Street Hardware,
Sydney,
Cape Breton,
ADDRESS.....

THIS SPACE FOR
TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.....

DATE.....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE:.....

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506

R. 7747

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DATE.

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SYDNEY

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Indian School

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PAY TO Red Pierce
Sydney
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ADDRESS

CHEQUE No.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

Dec 31 1938

Shubertley,
Sahina,

Dear Sirs:

Our School is looking
pretty shabby inside. I thought
to bring along this letter with it,
but the Municipal Inspectors
are talking about it, and I would
recommend doing it during the
Christmas season. The best
price, from a very reliable ^{man} is \$73.00
to clean, wash off and paint
all over, the ceiling, and walls,
and touch up the blackboards.
Please instruct me. J. P. Mahony

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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

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Dec. 31/1938

Spang. *[Signature]*

The Secretary,
Dibawa,

Dear Sir:



500 - 7939

The Department has been making an allowance, at times, for some useful list of foods to put in the store in the school house, for the pupils, under the supervision of the teacher, Chief, and Agent, who between us, manage a little few items additionally for the dances. The allowance used to be \$1000; but was cut last year to 500, which is pretty small for the size of our school. Please advise me the amount for this year.

[Signature]

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Ottawa,
December 9, 1938.

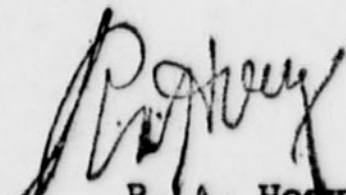
EX'D.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant you may expend an amount not exceeding \$7.00 in providing a Christmas treat for the children attending the Sydney Indian day school.

I note that you could have the interior of the school cleaned at a cost of \$73.00. Does this amount include the cost of both material and labour? You should also let me know the name and address of the person who will do the work for the sum mentioned. On receipt of your reply the matter will have further consideration.

Yours truly,


R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.


J. McKinnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N. S.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES

DR. L.E. LAYTON - DENTIST
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N.S.

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to the Commission

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103167---1A

OTTAWA, 14th December, 1899

Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant asking to have your two sons exempted from attending school; and in reply I beg to say that enquiries are being made into your case.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Sec.

Reserve,

Whycocomagh, C.B.

Nova Scotia,

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OTTAWA, 14th December, 1899

Rev. Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a letter from Mrs Jane Nevins of Whycocomagh, who wishes to have her sons exempted from attendance at school, and I should be glad to have your early report in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary

Rev. D. McIsaac,

Indian Agent,

Glendale,

Nova Scotia,

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Glendale Juveness Co.

Mrs. Leticia

26th Dec. 99

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To the

SCHOOLS
JAN 3 1900

Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs



Sir

I acknowledge

receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. No. 103167-1A.
inclosing a copy of Mrs. Jane Nevins' application to the
Department

I beg to report that attendance at the
Indian School at Oshkoshomah is not compulsory;
and that nothing prevents Mrs. Nevins from withdrawing
her children any time she chooses.

It may not be out of place to remark
that neither Indians, nor white neighbours, who are
acquainted with Jane Nevins regard statements made
by her as worthy of much credit.

Your obedient servant

D. Mc Isaac

Indian Agent

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P.D.

OTTAWA, 5th January, 1900

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo with further reference to the application of Mrs Jane Nevins to have her sons exempted from attendance at school; and in reply I beg to say that the Department would like you to inform Mrs Nevins that, after enquiring into the matter, it does not see any reason why her children should not attend school.

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Your obedient servant,

J. D. MCLEAN

Secretary

Rev. D. McIsaac,

Indian Agent,

Glendale,

Nova Scotia

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Inverness Co. N. S. Indian Agency

Glendole C.B.

Aug. 6th 1902

The Secretary

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Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

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Dear Sir,

I received no special instructions as to the hiring of teachers for Indian School. Am I permitted to hire anyone whom I think competent or must I submit the matter to you? I have written the teacher of last year but have received no reply as yet about resigning. The time now remaining before the beginning of the new school year is not long so I wish to engage a teacher at once. In this connection I may say that I have never received forms upon which to make monthly reports of school.

I remain

Your obedient servant -

Donald MacPherson

Indian Agent, Glendole C.B.



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Exd.

OTTAWA, 22nd August, 1902

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant I beg to say that in case of a vacancy occurring in the Whytecomagh Indian school, you will be good enough to advise the Department before taking any steps to secure the services of a new teacher. As Mr Murphy the present teacher has not sent in his resignation you may take it for granted that he has no intention of doing so.

A supply of blank forms of monthly report will be sent you under separate cover.

Your obedient servant

S. STEWART

Acting Secretary

Rev. D. MacPherson,

Indian Agent,

Glendale, N. S.

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County of Inverness, S.S.

The examination of
Rosa McIsaac of West Lake Arislie in the County of Inverness
taken on oath before me, who deposes that she is with
child which is likely to be born a bastard and
to be chargeable to the poor district of West Lake Arislie
and that Patrick Murphy presently of Whycoomagh and
formerly of Port Hadd is the father of such child.

(Signed) Rosa McIsaac

Sworn before me this
19th day of May A.D. 1902
J. H. Beaton

Justice of the Peace in and
for the county of Inverness.

The Patrick Murphy mentioned above is the present
teacher of the Indian School at Whycoomagh.

Donald Mac Pherson, P.
Indian Agent.

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Copy of letter to R.J. Murphy Esq.
Teacher, Mission
W. by Co. Cong. Co.

Wendell B.

Aug 26th 1902 -

Dear Sir,

Be good enough to copy the words
in which I asked you to resign, and
send them to me. I intimated that
your resignation would be acceptable
which is a long way from asking you
to resign. However, since you wish
to continue you may do so if you can
do it in spite of me. Certainly to finish
the grantee would be all right but if
I am you will not teach longer.
Of course I am not the Governor-
General and I admit that your
will with him can easily be
stronger than mine. It was simply
to make your grilling teaching that
school as honourable as possible

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that I notified you as I did.
If I can I shall procure your
dismissal and that will
not be near so honourable for
you. Don't laugh in your
sleeves at me now for I again
admit that I have very little
power against you.

Please certify to Mr D.
McMichael's bill for fuel
wood supplied for School
House before the same
agent provided quantity
and kind were really supplied.

Yours -
D. MacPherson P.P.
Indian Agent.

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Letter from
B. Murphy

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Aug 25th 1907
Rev. H. H. S. Thompson
Indian Agt

Rev Sir -

On arrival here yesterday
I found a postal and legitimate
letter from you in both of which
you ask for my resignation from
Indian School. I decline just
at present to send in my resi-
gation but will consider the
matter later on. It is the usual
thing ^{at this season} to see a number of men
anxious simply burning with a
desire to teach the Indians, and
they would do wonderful things too,
but it want hurt them to wait just
a little. I thank you for cheque.
your obedient servant P. A. Murphy

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Andrew Leserr. Thycocumal
June 23rd 1902

Rev. S. M. Pherson J.P.
Island.

Res. and Dear Sir:-

Please pardon me for intruding on you this time. But I wish to call your attention to the unsatisfactory state of our school. Under our present teacher, Mr. P. D. Murphy. Mr. Murphy has been employed as teacher for about eight years. And to-day we haven't a child in school. Who can read the No 2 Reader. We are now anxious for a change of teacher, and hope

you will see your way clear to do so. There are many smart young teachers in the County, who would gladly take our school, and we know the school would benefit by the change. If your Father Mr. Pherson. Could come over and examine the school. you would be convinced I am stating what is true.

Yours obedient servant
Francis Borman.

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not under this
is not his.

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Please return these papers to
D. Mac Pherson, C.P.
Blindale,
Nova Scotia

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Suwayness Co. Indian Agency.

Glendale, C.B.

Sept 16th 1902

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The Secretary Dept of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa -

232969



Dear Sir

I am in receipt of yours of 22nd ult. re Indian school at
Wlysoomagh. From the tenor of your letter I take it that
you were apprised of my having asked the teacher to resign. Little
as I know, I know it is beyond me to dismiss any
rascal under the protection of the government's wing. I have
had a trial of what family of morals counts at Ottawa now
a days. Skunk-like gentlemen are tolerated and more,
they are backed up against all opposition I say, then,
that possibly you have been informed, as I have been
myself, that I asked the teacher to resign. That I have been
told so the enclosed letter from the teacher will show.
That I have yet to be convinced that I asked for his
resignation remains to be seen from my unanswered
letter of Aug 26th last, a copy of which I enclose. I am
also sending you a letter received some time ago re
condition of school in Wlysoomagh reserve. I shall lose no time
with giving evidence against the present incumbent for I feel that were
all the "rottenness in the State of Denmark" revealed it would do
little good. The first time I went to Wlysoomagh ~~market~~ winter
another priest and myself had arranged to give the Indians
a chance to make their Easter Duties and we agreed upon a day.
The day we got there, there was no school; nor did the teacher
turn up next day although we stayed the best part of it. Both
these days were school days. This was before I became
agent. Since I have been agent I visited the school a few
times. I thought things were going slowly, but then I should
not know, being but an ordinary mortal.

Now, my dear Sir, if you want to retain this man as
professor to the Micmaes go ahead "and joy be wi' ye".
My part is done.

I remain

Yours obedient servant

J. Macpherson R.P.

P.S. Please return the letter I enclose.

In justice to myself must say that the Postal mentioned is ~~in~~ ^{at} Indian Agent

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"they are backed up against all opposition".

He concludes by saying:-

"Now my dear sir, if you want to retain this man as professor to the Micmacs go ahead and joy be wi ye 'my part is done".

In the Agent's letter above referred to he accuses the teacher of neglect of duty. Mr McPherson was appointed in April last and this is the first intimation the Department has received from him that the teacher was neglecting the school.

The Public School Inspector in his last report on this school dated 16th April '02 says that Mr Murphy holds a Second Class License C and is fairly well qualified for his position and that his success, conditions considered, is reasonable.

The average attendance for last year was 15 out of an enrollment of 32 or 33, which compares favorably with other Indian day schools. Mr Murphy has had charge of this school since 1894 and no complaints have been made against him until now.

The Agent encloses correspondence between himself and Mr Murphy from which it would appear that he was anxious to get rid of him and to strengthen his case, he forwards a declaration purporting to be made by one Rosie McIsaac accusing Murphy of gross immorality. If the statements contained in the declaration are true, he should be dismissed at once, but as the offence took place early in the spring and was not reported by the Agent until he had failed to get the teacher to resign or to dismiss him by other means, I think that in justice to Murphy, he should be given an opportunity to defend himself.

Rev. D. McPherson was appointed Agent in April last by order of the Deputy Minister. See

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See Memorandum of 22nd March 1902, turned out on
fyle 8859 herewith.

Harold Bussard

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Department of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA, 26th September, 1902

The Secretary,
Re Whyccomagh Indian School.

In August last, Mr Agent McPherson wrote asking whether he was permitted to hire any one whom he might think competent to teach this school or, whether the matter should be submitted to the Department, and he was informed that in case of a vacancy occurring, he should advise the Department before taking any steps to secure the services of a new teacher. He was also told that as Mr Murphy the present teacher had not sent in his resignation, it might be taken for granted that he had no intention of doing so.

In reply to the Department's letter the Agent writes under date of the 16th instant a letter which shows that he has little or no idea of how official correspondence should be carried on, in proof of which I may quote the opening paragraph of the letter in question:--

"I am in receipt of yours of 22nd ult. re Indian school at Whyccomagh. From the tenor of your favour "I take it that you were apprised of my having asked "the teacher to resign. Little as I know, I know it "is beyond me to dismiss any rascal under the pro- "tection of the Government's wing. I have had a "trial of what purity of morals counts at Ottawa now- "a days. Skunk-like gentlemen are tolerated and more."

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Blendale, Nov
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The Secretary Schools
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir,

I am beginning to think that correspondence with youn left should be clothed in a 'series-Comico' garb. You people up there are too much taken up with figures and that sort of thing. I can easily figure the relish you have for budget such a scene. Well then. One of the ugliest thought shortest lived bird squalls has just struck town. Action est.

I visited Whycocomagh recently. In fact I returned from that locality yesterday. If I am to judge by the reception given my correspondence concerning the Intellectual mill run on that reserve for the benefit of our micmac brethren I found the school in a flourishing condition. I arrived in town Monday. Just just in time to be too late to step on the coat tails of the man who will be the friend in your behalf on that reserve. The fact of the matter is the gentleman was over in search of a little bit of iron called a key used for unlocking the door which when opened admits one into the structure where the craniums of young aborigines are elongated, stretched out, stented etc as the case may be. Mr Murphy, in other words, had returned from a furlough of two weeks or so. Unless he had your permission or that of the man in power in this county I may not be justified in saying furlough unless you permit me to use it to mean simply absence without the leave. I stayed on the reserve most of the

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next day but the teacher did not show up. I had no gun or any dangerous utensils and even if I had my stature would not warrant a rash use of the same.

Of course I admit that things such as I narrate, tell about or speak of are what go to make up flourishing institutions of all sorts, kinds & species. Thinking it to be in my line to notify you of such a prosperous state of affairs I thought it incumbent on me to say all I have said. If you don't believe me - and maybe you don't - apply to any inhabitant of the Reserve -

- the reserve

I remain

your obedient servant

Donald MacKesso R.P.
Indian Agent.

P.S. By all means try to keep me mostly in statu quo if you wish to have your school flourish downward. A better man, I think, could not be found. He is doing grandly indeed magnificently. Please return me the correspondence I sent you lately concerning the school. You may keep a copy, or if you want to get out presentation manuals, send copies - the originals intend preserving in Wat. M.P.

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Ottawa, 13th October, 1902.

Sir:-

With reference to investigation which you are at present conducting in re the Whyccomagh School, I beg to inclose herewith copy of a letter dated 10th instant from the Rev. Donald McPherson, P.P., Agent of Inverness Co. N.S.

The Agent states that on a recent visit to the reserve he found the school closed and that the teacher, Mr. Murphy had taken two weeks leave of absence. This absence- unless it formed part of the regular summer holidays- was not authorized by the Department, and it would be well for you to inquire into the matter.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Assistant Secretary.

J. A. Macrae, Esq.,

Inspector of Indian Agencies,

Whyccomagh, C.B.

N.S.

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Oct. 12/02

James B. Brown

Indian Reserve.

Sir,

In a letter dated June 23rd last addressed to the Rev. D. MacPherson you complained that Mr. P. A. Murphy Teacher of the Mycaamaght Indian School has failed in his duty.

I am enquiring into the conduct of this Teacher tomorrow Tuesday the 14th and at this place will be glad if you will be present with any evidence you may have.

Yours
J. B. Brown.

L. B. is a N. M.

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Mycoomagh

Oct. 13/02

Rev. D. MacPherson P.P.
Ind. agt. Glenade.

Rev. Sir,

I have had placed in my
hands for investigation the
charges preferred by you against
Mr. P.A. Murphy teacher of the Mycoo-
magh Ind. Sch. and I hereby
give you notice that I shall con-
vance enquiring into the same to-
morrow, the 14th inst. at 10 o'clock, here.

Be good enough to be present
with any witnesses that you may
choose to call.

The evidence will be taken
under oath and if you need
witnesses who will not voluntarily
appear you can obtain subpoenas
for them from me to compel at-
tendance

Yours
J. M.

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My cocoonagh
Oct. 13/02

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Mr. P. A. Murphy.

My cocoonagh. C. B.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform
you that you are charged by the
Capt. D. MacPherson Indian
Agent with 1st Not having
the Ojibwa Ind. School in
session during two days
about last Easter both
days being school days,
2nd. Failing to properly
instruct the children of
your school,

3rd. ^{Mr. P. A. Murphy} Having for one Josie
P. Isaac of West Lake Anishie
in child, work of redlock.

I am instructed to
investigate these charges

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And am notifying the
Ind. Agt. that I shall proceed
to do so at ten o'clock
tomorrow, Tuesday, the
14th inst., here, and to be
present with such evidence
witnesses as he may choose
to call.

This is to require your
presence with any evidence
you need in the matter.
The enquiry will be made
under oath and should
you wish to call any
witness who are unwilling
to attend subpoenas will
be granted upon your
request.

Yours
J. W. C.

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J. MacRae

Inspector of Indian Agents
& Reserves -

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Archie.

I am sorry that I am
not able to attend your
court tomorrow. The thing is
so sudden. I have

engagements as Pastor Schi-
frarish for tomorrow and
these I must attend to first.
Notice of Court I thought
usually gone more time. How-
ever you have heard all I
could say or do. I do not think
I have any special reason

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to be present anyway. You
have. I am sure, the
correspondence I sent the
Department and on the
strength of such you may
investigate as you see
well to do.

I remain
your obedient servant
D. W. Macpherson.
Indian Agent.

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Mr. Stephen Nevins
Indian Reserve

Dear Mr. Nevins.

I am going to hold an
enquiry at ten o'clock
Wednesday the 15th inst. in
St. M. Customs office, here,
into the management of your
school by Mr. P.A. Murphy
would like to have you,
Simon Barker; Peter Francis
Joagoo and any other
members of the band you
wish present

Yours &c

J. J.

Mem. The Chief lives
50 miles from here &
Barnes written to yesterday

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Ex^t. D. Mac Pherson
Indian agent
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Command Sir,

I beg to acknowledge
of your letter of the 13th inst.

I shall this morning adjourn
until tomorrow as it is absolutely
necessary that you as com-
plainant against Mr. Murphy
should appear. You have not as
yet supplied any evidence in
support of your charges we
have your promise for evidence
being produced.

In all probability your
own evidence will be necessary
in connection with the
closing of the school last week
on school days of which you
have complained and
will be much more
and agreeable if

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...ly in your capacity
...mant & probably
... of witness, than upon
... of a subpoena which
of course must come if
your evidence is required.

I think, therefore, to
have the pleasure of seeing
you here tomorrow, Wed-
nesday, the 15th inst. at
10 o'clock.

Yr. obedt servt
J. M.

(Letter opened & this added)

P. S. Mr. Murphy has now
asked ~~them~~ for a subpoena
and your attendance
this goes over with it
J. M.

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Victoria,

by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith:

In the matter of *Certain charges against*
P.A. Murphy teacher of Wyecoe-
magh, Indian School

We command you *the Reverend D. MacPherson*
parish priest and Indian Agent
of feneale C.B.

to appear before *the undersigned J. Macrae*
at *the office of H. M. Customs Wyecoe-*
on *Wednesday* the *fifteenth*
day of *October* A. D. 18*90* at
the hour of *ten* in the *fore* noon
to give evidence in the above matter.

WITNESS:

J. Macrae
hereunto specially authorized pursuant to the above Statute the *fifteenth*
day of *October* A. D. 18*90*

J. Macrae
A. Comm.

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(Ad testificandum.)

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In the matter of

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of Mycocoma,
Indian School

14th day of *Oct.* 1912

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magh, Indian School

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parish priest and Indian Agent
of Grande C. B.

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day of *October* A. D. 18*92* at
the hour of *ten* in the *fore* noon
to give evidence in the above matter.

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hereunto specially authorized pursuant to the above Statute the *fifteenth*
day of *October* A. D. 18*92*

J. Macrae
A. Comm.

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The foregoing enquiry was held by me and
evidence was taken under oath as set down, at
His Majesty's Customs House, Wyecornah, this
15th day of October, 1902.

L. Macrae

A Commissioner Under the Indian
Act for taking evidence.

I certify that the evidence as hereabove set down
was taken by me in shorthand this 15th day of
October, 1902, and has been duly and faithfully ex-
tended.

Christina C. Mac Millan,

Stenographer

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magh Indian School

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parish priest and Indian Agent
of Glendale C.B.

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In the matter of

Charles W. Smith
P.A. Murphy, Clerk,
Thompson's
Indian School

14th day of *Oct.* 1902

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Charge No. III. That P. A. Murphy got one ~~case~~ ^{case} Mac Isaac, of West Lake Simcoe, in child out of wedlock.

Mr. Murphy states and produces a marriage certificate to show that justice was done in this case by him upon Sept. 15th last, by his having married Miss Mac Isaac. Mr. Murphy further states that a child was born during the month of July last.

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In the matter of certain charges preferred by the Rev O. MacPherson against P. A. Murphy, School Teacher upon the Whycocomah Indian Reserve L. 13.

Both the above mentioned persons having been duly notified by letters, the receipt of which they have personally acknowledged, inquiry into the said charges was commenced as appointed at 10 o'clock, today, Oct. 14, 1902, at H. M. Gustave Heron, Whycocomah.

Mr. P. A. Murphy was present, but the Rev. O. MacPherson absent. His letter in response to notification explains why.

Mr. Murphy asked for a private interview. The room being cleared, he stated that he married Miss Mac Isaac on Sept 15, 1902, and was under contract to do so before that date; that he begs to have any proceedings affecting his wife's good

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name conducted in private, and that her reputation should be spared. Promised that as far as possible this should be done.

Mr. Murphy asked for particulars of the charges. Being told of the Rev. Mr. MacPherson's attitude he said he could not answer general charges and must have particulars. Asked to have Mr. MacPherson subpoenaed.

Subpoena granted requiring attendance of Mr. MacPherson for 10 A. M. tomorrow, and put in hands of Const. N. A. McLean for service. Letter sent to S. Revins, Indian to come over ^{bringing any others that may wish to give evidence.} J. Bernard written yesterday about. ^{Sittings adjourned until 10 A. M. Wednesday Oct. 15.} Sittings resumed, 10 A. M. Wednesday, Oct. 15,

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Rev. D. MacPherson, being sworn, says: "I am Indian Agent for the Whyecoonah Indian Reserve. On Tuesday and Wednesday, the 25th and 26th of last February I visited that reserve. I went to the Indian School accompanied by the Rev. M. Doyle. On the 25th. It was not in session when we went there (between three and four o'clock), and I learned from the people that it had not been in session

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During the day. I did not see Mr. Murphy there upon that occasion. On the 26th I visited the school again, in company with Rev. Fr. Mac Donald. We used it as a chapel. We went there between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning, and remained there until about noon. I did not see Mr. Murphy, the school teacher. The children did not come because they knew that we were saying mass. The school house was free during the afternoon but I believe no school was held; indeed I know it was not.

On a later occasion, on a visit to the school, I looked upon the school Register, and it appeared to me that the Register did not show that the school was closed on these days. I believe the Register does not show that the school was closed on these days.

I visited the Reserve on Oct. the 6th and found that the school had been closed for two weeks or thereabouts. It was closed without my permission. I am not aware

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for what cause. I understand that Mr. Murphy was away at times from the school acting as surveyor. On these occasions, however, Mr. Murphy, I understand often left a female substitute (whether always or not I do not know), to teach the school. I have never given him permission to absent himself or to employ a substitute during the three quarters I have had charge of the Agency.

Cross Examination by Mr. Murphy.

- Q. Are you positive there was no school on Feb. 25?
- A. As far as I remember I was told there was no school.
- Q. Did you know that any person came to teach school on the 26th?
- A. I had no such knowledge.
- Q. Did you know that a young lady came to teach the school on the 26th?
- A. I have no recollection.

Peter Gorgoo, Jr., sworn, says: I am a Mississauga Indian of Wyecomanah Reserve. I live on the

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Reserve all the time. I remember the visit of
 Fr. MacPherson to hold Easter duties on the
 Reserve last spring. I remember the day when
 Fr. MacPherson and Doyle came to the Reserve.
 I believe the school was open in the morning of
 that day, but cannot state positively. I do not know
 whether it was closed or open in the afternoon.
 I believe there was no school on the following
 day. Mass was held in the school house in the
 morning, and I believe there was no school in
 the afternoon, but cannot state positively. During
 the month of September I believe the school was
 closed on the 11th and 12th, and on the 15, 16, 17, 18
 and 19th of the following week, all these days being
 school days. I do not know what occasioned
 this closing. I believe there was no school on
 Oct 1st and 2nd. On Monday, the 6th, we were
 cleaning the school in preparation for using it
 as a chapel, though we did not prevent the school-
 master coming in, and on the 7th it was in
 use as a chapel.

crossed by Peter Gagne, Jr., by Rev. Murphy.

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Q. Are you sure that there was no school all day on the 25th?

A. No, I am not sure.

Q. Did you hear that a young lady went to take charge of the school on the 26th, when it was in use as a church?

A. No, I did not.

Q. Was school taught on the 27th by Miss Austin?

A. Yes.

By Mr. MacPherson.

Q. Does Mr. Murphy always teach the school himself?

A. No, not always.

Q. During the past summer who taught when he was away?

A. Miss Austin, during last summer and last fall.

Q. Who is Miss Austin?

A. She is a daughter of Mr. Austin, a girl of about 20.

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Q. Is she a trained teacher?

A. I do not know anything about her qualifications, but the Indians like her.

Q. What is the religion of Miss Austin?

A. Presbyterian, I believe.

By Mr. Murphy.

Q. Was the school open on Friday, the 14th of Sept?

A. Not to my knowledge.

Q. Might the school not have been open on Thursday, Sept 13th, without your knowledge?

A. Yes, it might have been.

By Mr. MacPherson.

Q. Do you know of any other days beside these named on which the school was closed?

A. No, I do not.

Michael Bernard, sworn, says: I am an Indian of the Micmac band, Wyecumuk Reserve. I have no children that go to school. I remember Mr. Doyle and Mr. MacPherson being on the Reserve last spring for the Easter duties. The school was closed upon that day. They came about 3 o'clock. The next morning Mr. MacPherson said Mass in the school house with the priests from Brook Village (Mr. MacDonald). The Mass finished

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✓ About 8 o'clock in the morning. I do not know whether there was any school that day. I do not know anything about the school being closed at other times.

By Mr. Murphy.

Q. Was there school the day that Mrs. MacPherson and Doyle were on the Reserve together?

A. I do not know.

Q. The following day, did you know that Mrs. Austin went to the school to teach?

A. I did not.

Stephen Morris, sworn, says: I am an Indian of the Miwmae band, belonging to the Whycumumuk Reserve. I remember the Revs. Fr. MacPherson and Fr. Doyle coming to the Reserve last spring for Easter duties. I was not on the Reserve the day they arrived, but got home late in the evening. I do not know whether the school was opened or closed that day. I went to the school-house the next morning. It was about 9:30 when I left home and I went straight to the school, a quarter of a mile. Mass was being said. Fr. MacPherson and Fr. MacDonald (from Brook Village) were present. I remained until after the Mass, and it was about 12 o'clock when I left the school-house. I then went home. I did not go near the school-house again that day. I have a boy who attends school. He did not go to school after Mass for there was no school. My boy is irregular in attendance. About the time of the Halifax Exhibi-

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When Mr. Murphy had school open on a Wednesday and on Thursday it was closed and he went away. I heard to the Halibut exhibition. He was away on Friday and the whole of ^{the} next week, until the Thursday thereof. He then taught school on Friday and the following Monday; then he went off again. I believe he was away for a couple of days and the school was closed. At San Francisco MacPherson and Mac Donald were saying Mass on the occasion. I saw Miss Austin come to the door of the school and then go away. She commonly acted as substitute for Mr. Murphy, the school teacher.

Mr. P. A. Murphy, school teacher, says: I am the school teacher for the Whycomanah Indian Reserve. The Register for the last March and June quarters was left by me in the school desk and is not there now. It has not been destroyed by me. The Register I am using is the Common School Register used in Nova Scotia. I do not use any Indian Department Register because I have never been supplied with one. I make a return to the Indian Department from the Common School Register. I am paid by the Department of Indian Affairs two Hundred (200) Dollars a year. I am also paid by the Provincial Education Office. The sum I receive from this source varies, but is about Eighty Six (\$86.) Dollars a year. I have been drawing a grant from the Provincial Authorities for six or seven years, in addition to the Indian grant. I make returns to the Provincial Educational

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Office every six months. There is nothing in the returns to show that the school is an Indian school. I do not know whether the Education Department knows of the school as an Indian school or not. I believe I am entitled to draw a grant from both the Dominion and the Provincial Authorities for the same school. I am a Provincial Land Surveyor. During the past year I have done considerable surveying. I have surveyed lands for the Crown Lands Department of Nova Scotia and Mining Leases for the Department of Mines. My work as a surveyor has caused me to be absent occasionally from school, but when so absent I have sometimes furnished a substitute, but not upon all occasions. When I do not furnish a substitute I close the school. During the past year I have only furnished a substitute (so far as I remember) once, for two days. I have twice so far as I remember closed the school without a substitute during last year, once from the 11th to the 15th of September, and once subsequent to the latter date, for three days. On the first occasion I went to Halifax on private business, and on the second occasion to survey some Mining Leases.

Cross Examination by Ex. MacPherson.

Q. Did you close the school at all between the 1st and 25th of May?

A. I cannot state.

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Peter Goggo, Sr., sworn, says: I am an Indian of the Mic-Mac band, by Hyecumuk Reserve. I have children of the ages of eight and ten who go to school. They have been going there about a year.

Charge No. II. That P. A. Murphy fails to properly conduct the school under his charge.

Peter Goggo, Sr., recalled, says: My children do not go to school regularly. I have a baby and when my wife is out helping me the children have to look after it. I do not know whether the school is punctually opened or not. I like the teacher very well. Once I kept my children at home because some big boys had ill-treated them. My children told me that they got "plugged" in the school-house.

By Mr. Murphy:

Q. Did you complain to me about the children being ill-used?

A. No, I did not, but my wife did; she went to the school-house and told you.

Q. Did the children say it was in the school-house?

A. Yes.

Q. Was the boy marked? A. Not that I know of. It was not badly hurt.

Q. Was I regular in going to school? A. Yes, so far as I know.

By Mr. MacPherson.

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Q. Did Mr. Murphy teach the Catechism? A. No.

Mr. MacPherson, recalled, says: I have never examined the children of the Whycoomagh Indian School. I have visited the School three or four times since I became Indian Agent. Upon two of these visits, some three or four weeks apart, I observed that the same sentence had been upon the blackboard. The sentence was grammatically incorrect. On the second occasion I brought this to the teacher's notice, and he said the pupils had not yet learned about plurals. (The mistake was in connection with the use of a plural). I inferred from the fact of this sentence being on the board so long that the board was not used much. Simon Bashon told me last Thursday that all the people on the Reserve were against Mr. Murphy, excepting himself, and that he was changing now.

Cross-Examination by Mr. Murphy.

Q. Were the children present at the time you drew attention to the sentence on the blackboard young or old?

A. They were young. I spoke to them about throwing their clothes on the floor and they picked them up. I consider it a mark of carelessness upon the part of the teacher that the clothes should have been thrown upon the floor in that way.

Q. Was there plenty of room on the back board for other matter to be written besides the sentence in question?

A. Yes, but that room was utilized by inscriptions apparently as old as the sentence.

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Q. Did you hear the children at exercises and think them backward?

A. I thought they did fairly well.

Peter Francis Gorgos, recalled, says: I have two children going to school on the Reserve. I know nothing of the progress they make. I do not know whether the school opens punctually. I think the school might be better, but my children are small and have only been there two summers and one winter.

Examination by Mr. Murphy.

Q. Do your children like to go to school? A. Yes.

Q. Have you ever examined them? A. No.

Mr. John MacKinnon being sworn, says: I am Inspector of Public Schools, and at the request of the Department of Indian Affairs inspect their school on the Whycomanah Indian Reserve. I have done so for eight years. During that time I have inspected it twice a year, and occasionally oftener. Mr. Murphy has always been in charge since I commenced inspection. The progress during eight years has not been what might have been expected, but this was due, first to unfavorable location of the school house, it being situated at the extreme end of the settlement, and second to irregular attendance. I have only a general knowledge of the school routine. I have never seen a time-table, but infer from the text-books used the subjects taught. Between one inspection and another the progress has not been such as it should have been.

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Charge No. III. That P. A. Murphy got one ~~Miss~~ Mac Isaac, of West Lake Anstie, in child out of wedlock.

Mr. Murphy states and produces a marriage certificate to show that justice was done in this case by him upon Sept. 15th last, by his having married Miss Mac Isaac. Mr. Murphy further states that a child was born during the month of July last.

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OFFICE OF THE
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Department of Indian Affairs,

ADDRESS REPLY TO
Inspector of Indian Agencies
OTTAWA.

Ottawa, 31st. October, 1902

Sir,

I return herewith File No. I03,167-IA, to which has been attached the evidence taken in connection with charges against Mr. P. A. Murphy, teacher of the Whycocomagh Indian School and some correspondence in connection with the inquiry.

Father McPherson, the Agent, charges the teacher with not having the school open on certain school days; with failing to properly instruct the children and with having got one Rosie McIsaac of West Lake Ainsley in child out of wedlock.

The evidence goes to show that there was some reason for closing the school on two days particularly indicated by the Indian Agent but establishes the fact that on other days the school has been closed without permission and apparently without sufficient reason. It was formerly not uncommon also for the teacher to place a substitute in charge of the school whilst he was absent performing his functions as a land surveyor.

It is in my opinion sufficiently clear that the school has been closed frequently without proper authority from the Indian Agent, without good excuse.

As to the second charge, the School Inspector says "the progress during eight years has not been what

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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The width of the reserve is only about a mile and a half so that the extreme distance to be traversed to the school, when it was badly located, would not exceed that distance for any of the children of the reserve. The irregularity of the attendance at school may have been due, to some extent at least, to uninteresting teaching, and experience proves that the order in the Indian schools need be no less perfect than in those of whites.

The Agent and I examined the school, therefore, on October 16th and I have no hesitation in saying that the teacher's work has not been well directed or at all effective.

As to the third charge. The main fact is admitted. In July, ^{last} a child was born and on September 15th some two months later Mr. Murphy married Miss McIsaac. It was stated by the Indians that a result of the teacher's conduct was that they were afraid to send their girls to school. It was also urged that marriage was practically compelled but I did not consider this of any importance. The question at issue was whether the teacher was one who was guided by the dictates of morality and his admission

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seems to show that he was not.

It is my opinion that the interests of the Service and the Indians would be best served by dispensing with the services of Mr. Murphy and that the Indian Agent who evidently wishes to make the school successful should be asked to nominate his successor.

J. Macrae

Inspector of Indian Agencies
and Reserves.

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Oct. 15th 1902



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Handed to
my correspondence
at my office
15th Oct. 1902

After discussion of this matter with
the Inspector I see that I see that my
assumptions relating to the Indian Dept were
not correct.

I wrote my letter of Sept 16th last
smearing solely under circumstances which led
me to believe it justifiable; but am glad to
admit that these occurrences were not connected
with the Indian Dept. Mr. Grant an I.R.C.
employee has been and is acting in a manner
that caused great scandal and no
representations have succeeded in having
matters put right though such had been made.
In this case, too, I feared that justice was
unobtainable and I thought I had good cause
to fear it. The morals of the people under
my charge were menaced and I felt
bitterly about it.

My conclusions spring from this

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Cause, I regret that the heads of the Indian
Dept. felt that my language was directed against
them. I did not mean to hurt anybody's
feelings; I hope the Minister will overlook these
letters bearing in mind ^{that} what I have stated caused
them. He has my hearty thanks for its
promptness shown in investigating the charges.
I have laid re the school and its teacher.
In future my correspondence will be
strictly official in tone and I shall con-
stitute for the Indian's good and shall endeavor
to carry out your instructions to the best
of my ability.

Remain
Your Obedient Servant,
Dorcas MacPherson P.P.
Indian Agent.

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Myecoomag
Oct. 14/02



Cart. O. MacPherson P.P.

Ind. Affs.

Glendale, C.D.

Cart. Sir,

Referring to your letter
of Sept. 16th last addressed
to the Secy. of the Dept. of
Indian Affairs concerning
the teacher of the Myecoomag
Indian School I have the honor
to inform you that it is con-
sidered that you should be
asked for an explanation
of the extraordinary language
used by you therein.

I shall be glad to receive
any explanation you may
be pleased to offer & to trans-
mit the same

Yr. obedt. servt
J. M.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
Inspector of Indian Agencies
OTTAWA

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 31st. October, 1902 180

Sir,
I attach my letter to the Revd. Father MacPherson, Indian Agent, concerning a letter of his addressed to you on September 16th last, and his reply thereto, addressed by my request, to you.

My opinion is that it would be well to accept the explanation given. Father MacPherson is a young man of deep feeling, and I am sure regrets any mistakes he has made. He is very earnest, bears a high character and will, there is little doubt, make an excellent Agent. The impression naturally arising from his own letters by no means do him justice.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies
and Reserves.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,

31st. October, 1902



ADDRESS REPLY TO
Inspector of Indian Agencies
OTTAWA.

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Received 7.11
Sir,

Sir:-

Your letter of 13th October with inclosure was received but not until the investigation was closed.

The Agent showed me his letter, copy of which you inclosed, and ~~informed me that~~ his letter of explanation of October 15th is intended to cover this as well as his of September 16th. The closing of the school complained of came out during the investigation.

Your obedient servant,

I.I.A.&R.

S. Stewart, Esq.,

Assistant Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs.

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OTTAWA, 5th November 1902

Rev. Sir,

For L
JMO

In reference to your letter of the 16th September last in regard to the conduct of the teacher of the Whycoocomagh Indian school, I beg to say that the Department, in view of the explanations contained in your letter of the 15th ultimo, regarding the language used by you in your letter first above referred to, will accept your apology.

The investigation held by Mr Inspector Macrae into the charges laid by you against the teacher shows him to be unfit for the position and the Department would like you to notify him immediately that his services are no longer required, and you will be good enough to consult with the Public School Inspector with a view to obtaining the services of a duly qualified teacher to take charge of this school. The names of all applicants together with certificates and testimonials are to be submitted to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Rev. D. MacPherson,

Indian Agent,

Whycoocomagh, C.E.

H.S.

J. D. MOLEAM

Secretary

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Baddeck, Cape Breton, July 29th 1902

To Rev. D. M. Pherson P.P.

Glenvale C.B.

Rev. Father:—

I have just been informed that the Indian School at Whycocomagh was vacant and I beg to offer my services. I hold a Grade "B" High School Certificate and a Class "C" license and have had eight years experience as teacher. As to my character and ability you may refer to John McPherson Esq. Whycocomagh. Mr. McPherson Mayor or Dr. D. McDonald, Baddeck. I am a Roman Catholic.

Please inform me as soon as convenient whether my application is considered or not.

Yours sincerely

Daniel Buckles

Belle Cote

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Whycocomagh.

Nov. 10th 1902

Rev. D. Macpherson
D. P.
Glendale,

Rev. and dear Sir, Referring to the appointment
of a new School Teacher for the Indians on
'Whycocomagh' Reserve, to succeed Mr. Murphy,
I desire to say that having regard to the special
requirements for the position, I consider
of all the applicants that Miss Ellen Doyle
of Melford is the most competent - and next
after her Mr. David Buckler of Mangano,
- Miss Doyle I feel confident will do
the best work, every thing considered -
Yours very respectfully

J. M. Keenan
School Inspector

Dist. No. 8.

A. Teetia

P.S.

Miss Doyle holds a
Third Class Baccalaureus from
Govt of N. Scotia and a
2nd class Scholarship.

The other applicants also hold
Valid School Baccalaureus from Govt of N.S.
J. M. K.

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Harry Rimer.
Lawrence Co. B.C.,
June 30 1904

Mr. Dan MacPherson P.P.,
Glendale B.C.,

Resd, and Dear Sir:-

I am not to my father Dan.
resd, when my father who is not home at present
returns I shall hand him your note. I had
Grade 10 license in 1907. I have had attended
College three times since and passed my third
year exam. I hold a certificate to that effect.
I applied for the Whycocomagh Indian School when
Father Mr. MacPherson had charge the promising that
whenever a vacancy should occur my application
would be considered. I would not be so anxious
and

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to reach there at present unless that I am
trying to help my brother in securing his
education.

Yours sincerely,
J. R. Beaton.

P.S. Please give me an answer at your
earliest convenience and charge
J. R. Beaton

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West Lake Quabie,

June 25. 1902

D. McPherson, P.P.,

Dear Rev. Father;

Learning that
Mr. Murphy is resigning his
position of teacher in the
Indian School Whycocomagh,
I hereby apply for the situation
for the ensuing term

I hold a D. Licence and have
had several years' experience
As to my moral character, I
refer you to the Rev. F. J. Chisholm,
S. W. Margaree, to whose parish
I belong.

Yours very respectfully,
Angus A. Macdonald,
Teacher.

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Welford, Inn. Co. C.B.
Nov. 11, 1902.

Rev. D. McPherson P.P.
Indian Agent.

Rev. and dear Father:—

On a previous occasion I spoke to you of the Wapocomaugh Indian school. Hearing that the school in question is now vacated I renew my application. I hold a Grade D. License and have had six years experience in teaching. If any references are required

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I refer you to the Trustees
of any of the sections
in which I have been
previously engaged, of
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cook, Halifax Co. and Cap-
la-Ronde, Richmond Co.,
In case you need these
testimonials and think
that I should furnish
them, I shall procure
them for you at the
earliest possible date.

Yours respectfully,
Ellen J. Doyle.

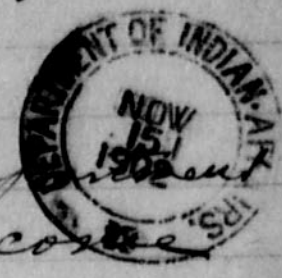
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103167-1A Glendale, Cal.
Nov. 12th 1902

The Secretary of the Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa 235120



Sir,
I heartily congratulate you on the decision to which you have come regarding the Teacher of the Wysockagh Indian School. You have at the same time my hearty thanks for the speed developed in chasing him out. Would that your energy could be handed along to some of your sister Departments.

I have carried out your instructions. The teacher is notified. I have concurred with Mr Inspector MacKinnon with regard to a new appointment. I enclose his letter which shows all the applicants & he duly qualified. If you give me my say, I declare that Mr MacKinnon's choice is also mine. Ladies are filling the position of Teacher to the Indians very acceptably in some of our Missions. Miss Doyle, would I think, give good satisfaction and I should feel that in her I should have a good assistant in getting not only the young but the older Missions as well, to appreciate many of the blessings of civilization. Morally she would do much by her example. Socially she would help, very materially, to give these people better ideas of the fitness of things as seen in the light of good manners. I trust to see a marked improvement both in attendance and in the advancement made under a new teacher. It gives me stamina to know that his assistants cooperate with him. Trusting that Miss Doyle's appointment will follow forthwith. I remain
Yours truly,
J. A. MacKinnon

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OTTAWA, 17th November, 1902

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant enclosing several applications for the position of teacher of the Whycoosmagh Indian school; and in reply I beg to inform you that the Department will accept the recommendation of Mr Inspector McKinnon and yourself in favor of Miss Ellen J. Doyle, whom you may appoint to fill the vacancy at an annual salary of \$250.00

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Secretary

Rev. D. MacPherson,

Indian Agent,

Glendale,

Nova Scotia

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Ottawa, November 18th, 1902.

Memorandum:

Mr. McLean,

Please let me know what has been done with regard to the appointment of a School Teacher in Inverness County. I understand that there was a teacher removed some time ago and an appointment has been made to fill her place. I would like to know who was appointed and who recommended the person.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. A. Smith".

Deputy Supt-General.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA, 18th November, 1902

The Secretary:-

In reply to the Deputy Minister's memorandum I beg to say that the following steps have been taken with regard to the appointment of a teacher for the Whycocomagh Indian school in Inverness County, N.S. to succeed Mr Murphy who was lately dismissed by order of the Superintendent General, who also directed that the Agent be asked to nominate his successor.

Rev. Mr MacPherson, the Agent, was instructed in accordance with the Minister's directions, to consult with the Public School Inspector with a view to obtaining the services of a duly qualified teacher to take charge of this school, submitting the names of all applicants to the Department. Four applications have been received and that of Miss Doyle of Melford, Inverness County received the endorsement of the Public School Inspector and the Agent. The salary attached to this position is \$250.00 a year.

Martha Benson

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OTTAWA, 20th November, 1902

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant enclosing several applications for the position of teacher of the Whysoomagh Indian school; and in reply I am directed to inform you that you are to appoint Mr Angus McLennan to fill the vacancy at this school at an annual salary of \$250.00.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MCLENNAN

Secretary

Rev. D. MacPherson, R.

Indian Agent,

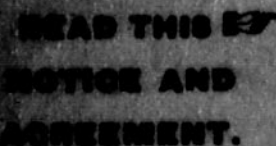
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Rev. D. MacPherson,
Indian Agent,

Glendale,
Cape Breton,

Nova Scotia

Cancel letter seventeenth appointing teacher Whyco-
oomagh and wait receipt of letter of to-day.

J. D. McLean

(Chg. Indian Dept.)

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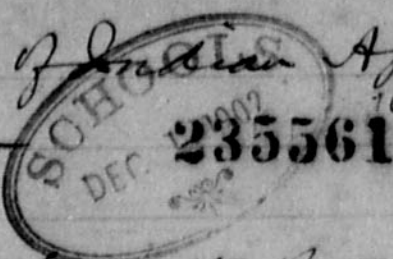
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Nov. 25th 1902



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Secretary of Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa



Dear Sir,

Referring to the appointment of a teacher for the Indian School at Whycocomagh I beg of you to throw some light on the subject.

I have your letter asking me to appoint Miss Doyle on the recommendation of Inspector MacKinnon and myself. And previous to that you asked me to concur with the Inspector in hiring a teacher. Why is all this tom foolery gone through? I have more to do than chase up and down to Whycocomagh and write here and there when such things are useless. I have made trips to Whycocomagh through fourteen miles of slush ^{meaning mud slush} when I would scarcely consider myself paid with a quarter's salary. You have asked me to act as your agent here and that I have tried to do to the best of my ability and when your department's business suffers through my fault than I wish to be dismissed. I am doing my part conscientiously, guarding my words and trying to be faithful to my master. I shall not cringe though and I detest being made a tool of. Let Business be business.

Who is this ~~Burgess~~ ^{under no circumstances the name} MacFarman? I have never heard of the gentleman. Hence comes he? Whether shall I address his appointment? Making this appointment over the appointment of any of the applicants already named is a very arbitrary way of doing business. Am I merely a figure head? I think Mr Inspector MacKinnon will vouch for my honesty of purpose. I wish to do well by your department and by

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the Indians. I feel that I am entitled to an explanation of your extraordinary mode of procedure in this case and I ask for it. Please reconsider your ~~last~~ step and reinstate Miss Doyle, who, I am sure, will give satisfaction. However, if wire pullers must carry the weight of things in dealing with your department let me know something about MacLennan. This business is a mean shame and shows to what depths politicians will stoop to secure their end. Now, my Dear Sir, I feel that you should reconsider this matter and rise above this petty worshipping of party men. In the face of all that was done under your express orders I cannot see how you can turn around and cancel an appointment in your opinion satisfactory. Have you received any complaints about Miss Doyle as a woman or as a teacher? If not why is she so treated. I feel confident that, when you consider that this affair is public property and maybe ransacked according to the will of the public, and an explanation asked in public; when you consider how very mean your action is; when you consider that a Department should not be swayed by a single man; when you consider many other circumstances connected with the affair, I feel confident, I say, that in the face of these things you will be pleased to reinstate Miss Doyle.

Assuming myself that you will not go back on your former appointment on such small pretexts as I imagine I can see between the lines.

I remain

Your obedient servant

Donald MacPherson R.P.
Indian Agent.

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Frank Pedley.

Ottawa.

Address teacher recommended Wiyocoomagh Indian School
Margaree Inverness N. S.,

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4.30 P.m.

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OTTAWA, 23rd December, 1902

Rev. Sir,

Mac

In reply to the enquiry contained in your letter of the 25th ult. I beg to inform you that the address of Mr Angus MacLennan, who has been selected to fill the vacancy at the Whyccomagh Indian school, is Margaree, Inverness County, Nova Scotia, and I have to request that you will be good enough to notify Mr MacLennan of his appointment at a salary of \$250 per annum, and instruct him to proceed to Whyccomagh in time to open the school on Monday, the 5th of January next.

[Signature]

Be good enough to give this matter your immediate attention.

Your obedient servant,

*(59d) Frank Reddy*Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,

Rev. D. McPherson,

Indian Agent,

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The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

Dear Sir,

Be good enough to attend to the matter of my letter of 25th ult re appointment of teacher for Indian School at Whycocomagh. In compliance with your order I notified the teacher to quit at once as your instructions called for. Consequently the School has been idle since 14th ult. I asked the teacher to send me his report for transmission so far I have not received it.

I think it would be most unfair for you to make an appointment over that of Miss Doyle. There is a deal of business principle involved and I am certain if anyone else endeavoured to act with your Department in such a way that you would soon let him know who's who and what's what. I feel that I cannot take the interest I might in things if my work is not to be considered even under your express orders. A gentleman who might know told me that the appointment of a teacher was part of the agent's privilege. I know nothing about that; but I know that in this case, between Inspector MacKinnon and myself ~~that~~ the services of a promising teacher were secured.

Possibly my letter of 25th Nov got a cold reception for nothing else can explain the long delay. I should like to see the School reopened immediately after the holidays. I know your second nominee's name but I do not know his address. I feel pretty sure however that you will reinstate Miss Doyle.

I remain

Your Obedient Servant -

Donald MacPherson P.P.

Indian Agent.



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The Secretary Dept of Indian Affairs -
Ottawa -

Dear Sir.

I am informing Mr. Mac Lean of the
appointment to the school at Weybessing
as to the explanation I have asked for I may have
appeal to the House of Commons to which there
are two sides.

Yours obedient servant
Donald MacPherson, Esq.
Indian Agent

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Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, 3rd January, 1903

The Deputy Superintendent General:-

With reference to the two letters hereunder from Mr Agent MacPherson respecting the appointment of a teacher for the school on the Whycomagh reserve, I beg to say that the first was written before he had received definite instructions to notify Mr McLennan of his appointment. In his second letter of the 30th ulto. he states that he is advising him of his appointment but threatens to appeal to the House of Commons for an explanation as to why the Department made an appointment contrary to his recommendation.

It was only on the 5th November last that the Department accepted an apology from Father MacPherson for the intemperate language he used in official correspondence and it is a question how often he should be called upon to apologize for forgetting himself in this manner. He has apparently lost sight of the fact that as Agent, he is bound to obey orders.

Wm. MacPherson

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H. O.



Ottawa, January 13th, 1903.

Reverend Sir,

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 30th ultimo, advising the Department you were informing Mr. McLennan of his appointment as teacher for the Indian School at the Whysoocomagh Reserve. I may say, with reference to the correspondence which you have conducted with the Department regarding this matter, that it is not customary for the Department to make explanations at the request of its agents and it is entirely optional whether it does so or not. You are an Agent of this Department and should obey its instructions without question, and I wish to impress upon you that what you say about appealing to Parliament because the action of the Department does not meet with your views is something which can not be tolerated. Any further correspondence from you couched in such language will have to be dealt with as it deserves.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Frank Pedley".

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Reverend D. McPherson,
Indian Agent,
Glendale, C. B.,
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The Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



Dear Sir,
Permit me to say a few words in reply to your favour of 13th inst. From what you say I think that my request for an explanation of your Department's way of dealing with the appointment of a teacher for the Wyeacough Indian School has at least been acknowledged. That some is something and perhaps sufficient as I have since learned why a former appointment was cancelled. It is all cleared up now for the present teacher is a nephew of one who must be reckoned with. Now, my Dear Sir, I trust you will not consider me too "humble" for anything. I respect you as a man but as for politicians as we know them I prefer leaving good enough alone. Of course you are not familiar with this little fight of mine over the School question so I think that in justice to myself I should give its history. When I was given the agency, three quarters ago, I thought that the School was not what it should be. I made such a complaint to your Department. I also asked for information as to how to proceed in case of a vacancy. The teacher was made to stand a scrutiny and his School was examined by Mr. Inspector MacRae. He was dismissed. I was notified to that effect by letter of your Department bearing date Nov. 5th / 02. I was instructed to notify the teacher that his services were no longer required. Further I was instructed "to consult with the Public School Inspector

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with a view to obtaining the services of a duly qualified teacher to take charge of the "School". I did as Commanded. I presented the applications I had received, to Mr Inspector MacKinnon who made a first and second choice. His first happened to be mine also. The young lady belongs to my parish and I know what she is. I felt that her excellent character coupled with her experience would make her an excellent teacher to the Indian children. These children need the influence of good manners and good lives more than the bare ABC's if we are to make of them good, independent, useful citizens of our land. Our common nominee was appointed; but the same mail brought me a telegram cancelling the appointment. I thought I had a right to an explanation and I demanded one. The girl's character, the standing of Mr Inspector MacKinnon and myself I thought justified me in such a step. Again there was here an appointment without any concurrence of mine with the Inspector, a thing I had come to think essential; but when one understands better one can easily get over such small trifles. It affords me considerable satisfaction to learn that my request for an explanation is noted though I am denied such.

As to the present incumbent of the Indian School I may say that he promises to be a good, faithful servant and look forward to seeing a vast improvement among those poor little children through the influence of a good life and an honest application to duty -

I remain
Your Obedient Servant
Donald MacPherson R.P.
Indian Agent.

H. J. E.

OTTAWA, 26th January, 1903

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith returns received from the Whysoomagh Indian school, sent in by Mr Murphy late teacher there, for September and December quarters last, and to request that you will be good enough to certify to the same if they are correct and return them to the Department at once so that payment will not be delayed.

It is noted that Mr Murphy claims that he has taught 58 days in the December quarter, being up to 17th Dec. although you were instructed by letter of the 5th Nov. last to notify him that his services were no longer required. If you acted on these instructions, the Department does not see how he could have remained in charge of the school for the time for which he claims payment. Be good enough to state when ~~you~~ he was notified of his dismissal, as he can only be paid for the actual time he taught.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary

Rev. D. McPherson,

Indian Agent,

Glendale, C.B.

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Respectfully
Teacher

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Nov 14th 1902

Whycocough Indian School
Whycocough, N.S.

Dear Sir

Yours to hand, I have to what I can to put you in
your way, Please send me your future address so that
I may talk - one - to you, one I am able - get the much as of me as
Gorgoo & Brooks affair. you are not - only enator

Your teaching another day will be at your own responsibility
as I have notified you - quite once under instructions & then
who pay for your work. In case you don't understand
I repeat - you need not expect to get paid from
Government for teaching the Indian School at Whycocough
after this date Friday Nov 14th 1902. and in case an
appointment is made before the date you mention you
must vacate the School building in favour of your
Successor. Please send in report for pay of
Martin Lough up to date, naming a date to which to send
your cheque. I remain

Yours Respectfully

J. Macdonald

R.O.

I make this letter extra with a view of no
but don't forget your date. I would like you to run on
and if you don't feel my notice now - as much as
I wish to see you. Yours.

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Whycocomagh C.B.
Nov. 13th 1902

Res. D. McPherson
Indian AG

I am in receipt of your favor of the 10th inst. and note contents. I shall sever my connection with the Indian School on the 19th Dec. The beginning of September vacation and send in return of school on or about that time. I enclosed order from Peter Gogoo for \$5.00 and will thank you to deduct ^{that amount} from his share of account for building driving shed.

Yours Truly
P. A. Murphy

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Dear Mr. D. A. B. A. B.

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Dear Mr. D. A. B. A. B.

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Mr. D. A. B. A. B.

Dear Sir, The Dept. of Indian Affairs writes me under date of 23rd inst. "The investigation held by Mr. D. A. B. A. B. into the charges laid by you against the teacher shows him to be unfit for the position and the Dept. would like you to notify him immediately that his services are no longer required". I need add nothing to this other than to say that you shall vacate the Indian School as early as possible.

I have send in your return for the ^{part of the} ~~present~~ term taught and mention whether I shall have your Cheque address.

Yours Respectfully
Donald MacPherson P. B.

John A. B. A. B.

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The Secretary

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Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa -



Dear Sir,

Permit me to say that with regard to the enclosed returns I can do little more than sign my name thereto simply for formality. I enclose copies of letters I sent Mr Murphy as to his dismissal, also ^{a letter} ~~a copy of one~~ I received from him. I think mine are sufficiently clear as to the manner in which they express your instructions to me. As to statistics of returns I can say nothing. You will note the date on which I first advised the teacher to quit and the next date to which I permitted him to teach. Of course in justice he is entitled to pay only to Nov 12th or so when he would receive my letter of Nov 10th. It would be a revelation to us all, white men and Indians, how Mr Murphy could get in his 58 days in Dec. Quarter. It would also be in the interests of truth to have him prove that he taught 58 days. I mean that school was open. I presume both are the same.

I remain

Obediently yours

Donald MacPherson R.P.

Indian Agent.



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